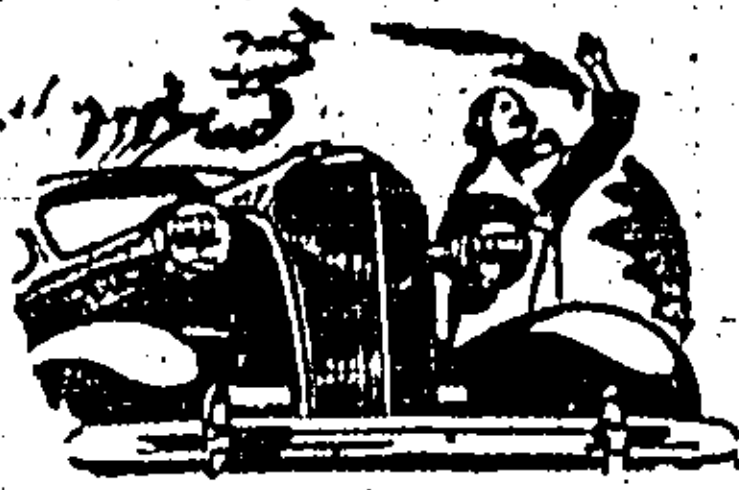


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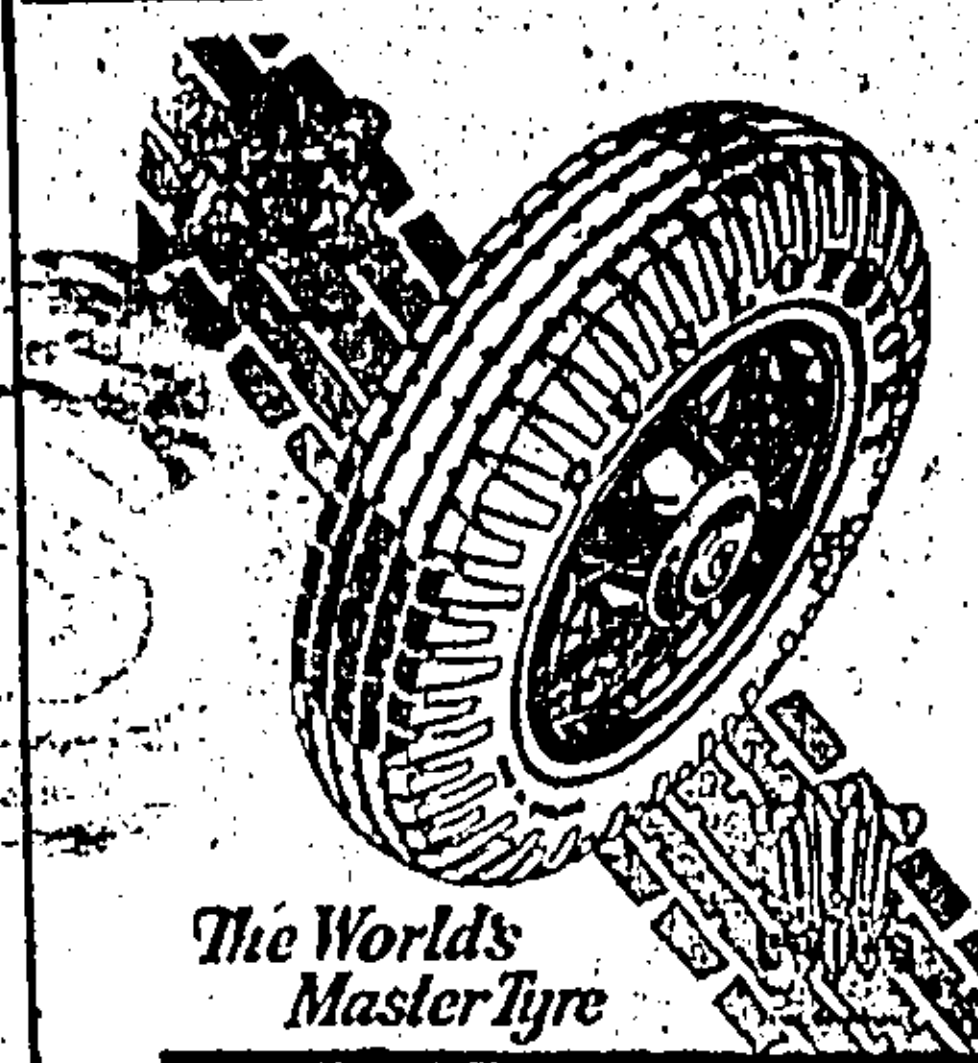
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CHAMBERLAIN CHOSEN FOR PREMIERSHIP

Lord Hailsham Will Resign from Post

SIR JOHN SIMON SURE OF CHANCELLORSHIP

London, Mar. 21.

It is learned on the highest authority that the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Hailsham, will resign their posts after the coronation of His Majesty King George VI.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, present Chancellor of the Exchequer, will succeed Mr. Baldwin, who, it is believed, will go to the House of Lords.

Mr. MacDonald, it is stated, will retain his seat in the House of Commons, but it is anticipated that he will devote his time mostly to educational matters.

Viscount Hailsham, whose health has not been completely restored, is expected to remain the Law Lord.

It is anticipated that Lord Halifax will succeed Mr. MacDonald as Lord President of the Council, while retaining the Government leadership in the House of Lords.

Political opinion is definitely hardening in favour of Sir John Simon becoming Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is understood that Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, will not leave that post. He will be even busier than he is at the moment with economic questions of great moment, when the Imperial Conference is called immediately after the Coronation.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK MARKET HIGHER

BUT TRADERS ARE CAUTIOUS

New York, March 20.
Prices were irregularly higher on the New York Stock Exchange today.

Traders continued to display considerable caution on account of the uncertain foreign situation.

Favourable factors included a record cigarette production for the month of February, steel production steadily rising, retail sales showing record returns for the first quarter, and freight cars ordered as from March 1 at the highest figure since 1926.

Unfavourable factors include the uncertainty over Government Bonds, which are at new low levels, the uncertain commodity exchanges and the decrease in trading volume.

The Bond Market and issues on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

Mar. 19 Mar. 20 Change	
Industrials	184.56 184.04 Off 52
Rails	62.55 62.58 Unchgd.
Utilities	32.73 32.79 Up .06
Bonds	102.05 101.95 Off .10

Volume: 710,000 shares. — *United Press.*

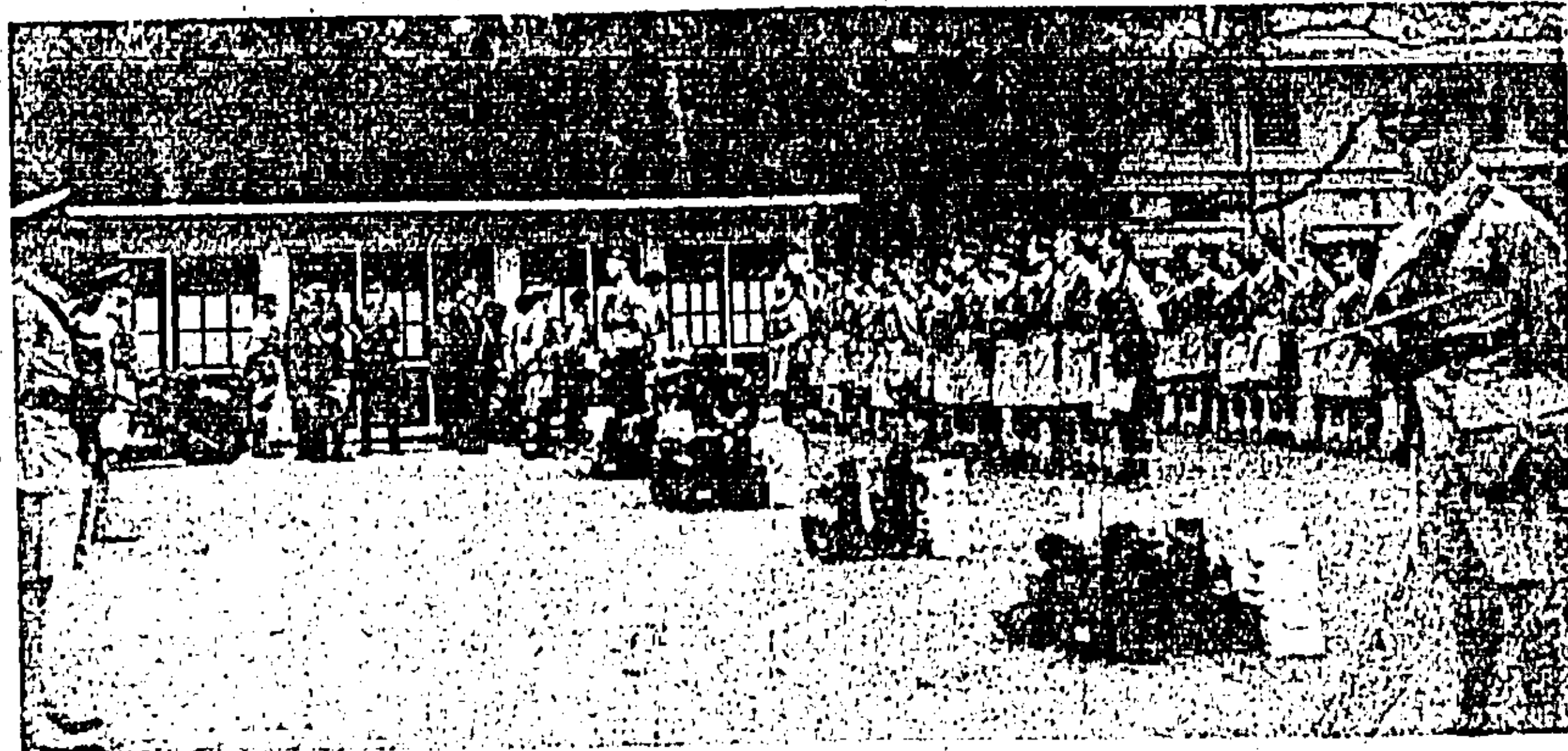
STOP PRESS

Madrid, Mar. 22.

The Government claims to have made further advances against the insurgents and to have captured enormous quantities of war material. A communiqué states that two powerful Italian divisions have been totally disorganised.

An insurgent official has stated that General Franco's troops are now 90 per cent. equipped.—*Reuter.*

VOLUNTEERS ESSENTIAL UNIT



His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, G.O.C. China Command, inspected the Volunteer Defence Corps on Saturday. Addressing the Corps, he said: "If you crack or your numbers go down, it means that the fortress may not be impregnable and impregnable it has got to be." Picture shows the Scottish Company drawn up at the inspection. (Photo: King's Studio).

ITALIANS RETREAT IN PANIC LEAVE EQUIPMENT BY ROADSIDE REPETITION OF CAPORETTO

Madrid, March 21.

Newspapers here are comparing the insurgent retreat on the Guadalajara front to the rout at Caporetto. *Reuter's* special correspondent, after a visit to the Guadalajara battle-ground, thinks there is certainly some cause for the comparison.

He says that at Torija he saw some of the war material captured from the insurgents, including field guns, motor cars and lorries; and as he drove along the Saragossa Road past Trujunque, he found the sides of the highway littered with knapsacks, water bottles, hand grenades, shells, ammunition, food, barrels of gasoline. A Government officer, who interrogated Italian prisoners, declared that most of them are civilians, not used to the intense cold which prevails on the Guadalajara front at this time of the year. The Government's troops, on the other hand, are harder and better equipped.

This officer added that their tanks played a great part in the Government forces' victory, while their air force repelled the insurgent planes and decimated the rebel infantry ranks with machine-gun fire.—*Reuter.*

SALAMANCA DENIALS

A communiqué received in Hongkong from Spain to-day issued by General Franco, says: "The enemy attacked the positions recently occupied by our troops on Naranco Hill, on the Oviedo front, but was crushingly defeated, leaving a great amount of war equipment on the battlefield.

"Unimportant activities occurred on other fronts, with minor casualties. "General Francisco Franco denies the victories claimed by the Government forces on the Guadalajara front.

TENERIFFE MESSAGE

Teneriffe:—According to news received here from the different insurgent radio stations in Spain, the Nationalists have taken the positions previously held by the Asturian miners in Naranco Hill, on the Oviedo front, killing 444 militiamen and taking large booty from them. General Aranda has also succeeded in driving the Government troops from the arms factory of Trobia. The people of Oviedo are jubilantly acclaiming General Aranda as the saviour of the city.

"New troops from Galicia have been rushed into Oviedo in order to remove any further danger from the Asturian miners. "The enemy was planning a surprise attack on the Brihuega front, after concentrating large numbers of troops of the International Brigade, but the plan was discovered and in a quick counter-attack the Red forces suffered a heavy loss, leaving 250 dead on the field. "In a similar counter-attack on the Jarama and Madrid fronts, the insurgents inflicted heavy losses in the Government lines; among them 300 dead in the Jarama area. "In the South the troops of General De Liano continued their advance on (Continued on Page 6.)

Mussolini Will Watch Manoeuvres

Tripoli, Mar. 21.

Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, has concluded his visit to Libya. He sailed to-day aboard the cruiser Pola with other warships, which will participate in naval exercises in the straits between Sicily and Tripoli.—*Reuter.*

CANTON CHIEF PASSES AWAY



Widespread regret is felt both in Canton and in Hongkong at the death, from pneumonia, of General Huang Ku-sung, Chairman of the Kuangtung Provincial Government.

MOURNERS FILL IN GRAVES DIGGERS STRIKE IN IRELAND

Dublin, Mar. 21.
Because the staff of fifty-two grave-diggers at Glasnevin cemetery have gone on strike, mourners attending funerals are obliged to fill in the graves themselves.

To-day, the strikers hung a notice outside the cemetery gates stating: "Grave-diggers have had a cut in wages for time lost in changing their clothes on snowy and wet days; we demand Christian justice and treatment in accordance with the Encyclical of the Pope."—*Reuter Special.*

AUSTRO-ITALIAN GAME ENDS IN DISORDER

Vienna, March 21.

Stating that continuance of play would endanger the safety of the players, the referee, a Swede, to-day abandoned the Austria-Italy football match amid booing and protests by 50,000 spectators.

Austria were leading two-nil when the game was abandoned, and up to that time three Italians and two Austrians had been injured and forced to retire, while another Austrian player was ordered off the ground. "Each of these incidents caused violent outbursts from the crowd who took an intense dislike to the referee and the Italian team, who threatened to leave the field.

The end came when the Italians would not allow a free kick to be taken, which had been awarded against them. Thereupon the referee walked off the field and refused to continue the match.

The game took on a political aspect when the crowd replied to the Italians' Fascist salute with booing.—*Reuter.*

DECLARES ACCORD VIOLATED

POPE WARNS NAZIS HE WILL FIGHT CONCORDAT MAY BE CANCELLED

Berlin, Mar. 21.

In an encyclical read in the Cathedral here this morning by Bishop Preysing, His Holiness the Pope bluntly accuses the Nazi regime of having violated the concordat with the Vatican and encouraging anti-Christian movements.

After reading the encyclical, Bishop Preysing spoke of the gravity of the situation and asked the congregation to prepare for an open fight.

Catholic circles expect the State to cancel the concordat. The Pope's encyclical declares the Nazi regime is guilty of misapplication of the concordat, evasion of its provisions, undermining its contents, and finally, more or less openly violating its stipulations. The Pope declared he would continue to oppose that attitude which seeks to stifle guaranteed rights by open or covert show of force.

The encyclical asserts that whoever raises his conception of race, people, state or form of government beyond humane valuation and claims to make idols of them, violates the divine order of things.

The polling for the abandoning of church schools was unfair, he held, because it was not secret. Teachers of religion were not free and the spirit of teaching in other branches was anti-Christian. He had no more earnest wish, His Holiness averred, than the re-establishment of real peace between Church and State in Germany; but it would be unfair to the Church if peace did not come, and the Church will defend its rights in the name of the All-Highest, Whose arm, even to-day, has not been shortened.—*Reuter.*

SAILS FOR NEW POST

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

Accompanied by his wife, the retiring Consul-General, Sir John Brennan, sailed yesterday aboard the Empress of Britain for London, where he will take up a new post at the Foreign Office.—*Reuter.*

YEAR'S FIRST CRUISE LINER COMES TO PORT

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN CARRYING 400 ON 5-MONTH TRIP

The four hundred round-the-world tourists who arrived in port aboard the Canadian Pacific luxury liner Empress of Britain this morning got a somewhat hazy impression of Hongkong, due to the prevalence of a heavy fog, which blotted out the Peak, but they are appreciating the cool weather after many weeks of heat and humidity at other ports.

The big liner, which is berthed at Kowloon wharves, will stay in port until Thursday, and it is to be hoped that weather conditions will improve for the local sight-seeing tours. This is the sixth successive world tour undertaken by the Empress of Britain, which set out from New York on January 9. The tour will end at that port on May 14th and on May 22 at Cherbourg and Southampton for the British and Continental passengers.

NOTED PEOPLE

Amongst the leading personalities on board are:

Sir Frederick and Lady Butterfield; Mr. Sydney Chaplin, the famous film actor and brother of Charles Chaplin; The Countess Cowley and her daughter, Lady Patricia Wellesley; Mr. George O. Draper, retired manufacturer; Princess Lydia Donskova, of Ascol, Berks, England; Sir Oliver Duncan; Major-General S. S. Long, C.B.; Mr. Malcolm R. Marsh, O.B.E.; Sir Harry Price; Mr. I. R. F. Spiegel, on the Board of Governors of Institute of Medicine, Manufacturers; Lady Sussan.

The Empress of Britain is 42,350 tons gross register with a length of 758 feet and a breadth of 97 feet 6 inches. She has engines that can develop 64,000 shaft horse power and has travelled at a speed of 25½ knots in trials. She has 26,000 feet of promenade deck—almost equal to the fairway of an average golf course—and her funnels are so large that two London double-decker buses could drive through them together. Her masts originally towered 208 feet above the last main-deck line but this they have been reduced by two feet to ensure clear entry under the new Golden Gate Bridge at San Francisco.

BIG PERSONNEL

With a passenger list of 425, it is interesting to note that there is a crew of 673 aboard—432 of whom are in the Catering Department in charge of Mr. F. Moss, Chief Steward. Always of interest in foreign ports are the smart little bellboys in their snappy brass-buttoned uniforms. There are 17 aboard, the youngest 15 years of age.

The laundry staff, composed of 47 members, are quite important to the comfort and well-being of all aboard and it is amazing to think that no less than 10,000 pieces (independent of passenger work) are washed every day.

The huge quantities of supplies carried on a ship of the size of the Empress of Britain are always astounding to the uninitiated. For instance, there are over 150,000 pieces of linen (101,000 to be exact). The 35,352 pieces of crockery and 20,145 pieces of glass mean a lot of dish washing, as do the 28,000 pieces of electro-plate.

There is an excellent beauty parlour aboard for the ladies and a hairdressing department, a fine shop where everything under the sun seems to be procurable, shipboard telephones, a daily newspaper containing news of world events received by radio. There are sun-decks, sport decks, a radio-sited tennis court, a fine library, two swimming pools, a gymnasium, squash-racquets court, great public rooms and wide-open deck spaces for sunning or dancing under the stars. A constant round of entertainment, movies, bridge parties, treasure hunts, lectures, deck sports, swimming meets, a fine library, two swimming pools, a gymnasium, squash-racquets court, great public rooms and wide-open deck spaces for sunning or dancing under the stars. 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The birds are building their nests, trees are budding, flowers are blooming, and you . . . you should be—

Spring Cleaning

THE aim of all housewives doing the spring-cleaning should be to get the maximum welfare in the home with the minimum of effort.

To disturb everybody's comfort by turning the house upside down is unnecessary and old-fashioned.

Sit down quietly and put on paper the work you intend to do. Plan each day's programme and do the work by easy stages.

CONCENTRATE on the things you do whether the job is lifting carpets or picking up pins; then your work will be done much more quickly.

The old adage of "Put your back into it" is also a good health maxim. As you push the vacuum cleaner, mop or broom, use your body muscles as well as your arms. Sway from the waist with each backward and forward movement. The extra muscles brought into play make the work less tiring and thus more healthy.

In standing jobs do not stoop continuously over the work, but

—here is an article that will help you through

occasionally brace your shoulders and so lessen fatigue. Do not attempt to move heavy articles of furniture unaided.

It may be a nuisance to prepare a light meal for yourself when you're absorbed in the new interior decorations of your home, but you should not neglect your meals during spring-cleaning time. Only women get to that state of fatigue which makes them say: "I'm dying for a cup of tea!"

YOUR aim at spring-cleaning time should be to effect as many labour-saving improvements as you can. Unlike men, women are not constantly on the look-out for methods by which jobs can be made easier and less fatiguing. Women do twice as much work in the home as is necessary because



they do not bother about practical labour-saving.

Remember that the man-invented vacuum-cleaner is responsible for the difference between the toll of your grandmother's spring-cleaning and the ease of yours. Last year's nation-wide competition for the best designed model kitchen was won by a man in the face of severe feminine competition.

As you turn out each room make a list of improvements which could be put into it. Could any gas or electric-light points be fitted would it be convenient to have the radiators sunk into the wall at least three feet above the floor level to get wider heat distribution? Is the skirting rounded at the corners? Are there articles in the room which could be replaced by similar articles made of substances easier to clean, such as chromium door-handles in place of brass ones?

Time and effort can be saved by using patent clips for the stair-carpets instead of metal rods; by removing or inclining doorsteps between rooms to permit the use of a trolley wagon; by using stainless steel cutlery; by eliminating ornamental banister rails and by lacquering metal ware which is normally difficult to clean.

THE kitchen should demand most of

your attention in this labour-saving spring-clean, for it is in the kitchen that the housewife spends most of her time.

It should be a bright and pleasant room with specially fitted cabinets, porcelain metal topped tables, and the latest style of cooker.

Plate racks, good draining boards, an electric motor to do all the beating and mixing for baking, the tin-opening, and coffee-grinding; good lighting so that shadows will not fall on the work—these are needed in a model kitchen.

MAKE this year's spring-clean the beginning of a new reign in household affairs; the pointer to a more cheerful home, in which toil and long hours spent at monotonous tasks are things of the past.

OUR OFFICE

I AM gradually getting to know Mr. Fothergill. Cheered by the improvement in my newly arranged office, I began to think how I could improve his room as well as my own. So I move one or two things on his desk, such as the telephone, ashtray, and inkwell, to what I considered more convenient spots.

But after a day or two Mr. Fothergill called me in. "Miss Drew," he said, "I'm going to lecture ye a little. I appreciate very much the care ye're taking of me," and I saw a twinkle in his blue Scottish eye, "but ye see, I'm a bit of an old maid. I canna abide to have ma odds and ends shifted about."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Fothergill," I said, "I thought it would be more convenient for you."

"Ay, ay, I know ye did. But we'll leave the things where I'm used to having them. And while ye're here, here's one or two other things ye'll humour me by doing."

"Just have a flip round with the duster when ye get in. I know 'tis the job of the cleaners, but ye know what cleaners are, I'm glad to see that ye don't wait till it's covered with ink and such before ye change the paper in ma blotter. And ye haven't remembered to put me some fresh notepaper and envelopes. And I think that the inkwell's been filled with black treacle, and that a gude long while ago. And ma penell needs sharpening. And ye'll find I'm a fussy man about the calendars being kept up to date."

In case you forget—write it Down

I went back to my own office feeling chastened for all these things are jobs which I know should be done, but which for some strange reason I can never remember to do.

So I resolved to write them all down on a pad, to be looked at first thing each morning; and I am making a little list of do's and don'ts about Mr. Fothergill. Here are some of them. Perhaps they will be a help to you too:—

DO train yourself to his particular way of dictation. Mr. Fothergill has a Scots accent, and many men mumble and mutter out their letters.

DON'T write down what you the context of the letter will solve thought he said, without stopping the mystery for you.

DO move about his room quietly and unobtrusively.

DON'T show that you are terrified of him—if you are! Keep calm, and say little.

But I'm going to forget business in a day or two, and so are you. For Easter is nearly here. Have a good time.

C. D.

Menu

FISH SOUP
ROAST GUINEA FOWL
PLUM FOOL

FOR the soup melt some butter in a stewpan, add salt and pepper and two or three fillets of lemon sole cut in pieces. Moisten with a little cider (draught cider is best, but it should be as still as possible), add a few sprigs of parsley and simmer gently until the fish is done. Serve with the pieces of fish as it is, but without the parsley.

Guinea fowls are improved by being larded, but a piece of steak put inside the bird when it is cooked will help to keep it from being dry.

For the sweet use those pretty little red South African plums now in the shops, but when sieving them discard the skins which are inclined to be bitter.

Try one of these for the FIRST COURSE

THESE simple dishes—which can be prepared at any odd moment during the day before you start the really serious cooking for the evening meal—will enhance your reputation as an efficient hostess.

Chestnut

Hors-d'oeuvre

Cut some boiled chestnuts in thin slices, and mix with grated orange peel. Arrange on pieces of lettuce, cover with mayonnaise mixed with a little whipped cream, and garnish with a thin strip of orange peel.

Anchovy

Hors-d'oeuvre

Mix some cold mashed potato with a quarter the amount of finely chopped celery, and make into small patties. Put a stuffed olive on top of each, arrange fillets of anchovy round, and put two small pieces of young celery green at each side.

Cheese

Croutons

Make some pieces of thick, brown toast, and tangerine pulp. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and squeeze with lemon juice.

Stuffed

Apples

Choose large rosy apples, scoop out the pulp, and fill with chopped apple, chopped celery, and chopped chestnuts mixed with French dressing. Stick a piece of tomato in the middle, and of young celery green in each.

small pieces of sweet pickled walnut arranged round. Serve as cold as possible.

Choose tomatoes of the same size, dip in boiling water and take off the skin. Put a piece of lettuce on each plate, then a tomato, stalk side downwards, and make three deep cuts in each. Cut some firm cream or cottage cheese into wedge-shaped pieces and put a piece in each cut. Chill well before serving.

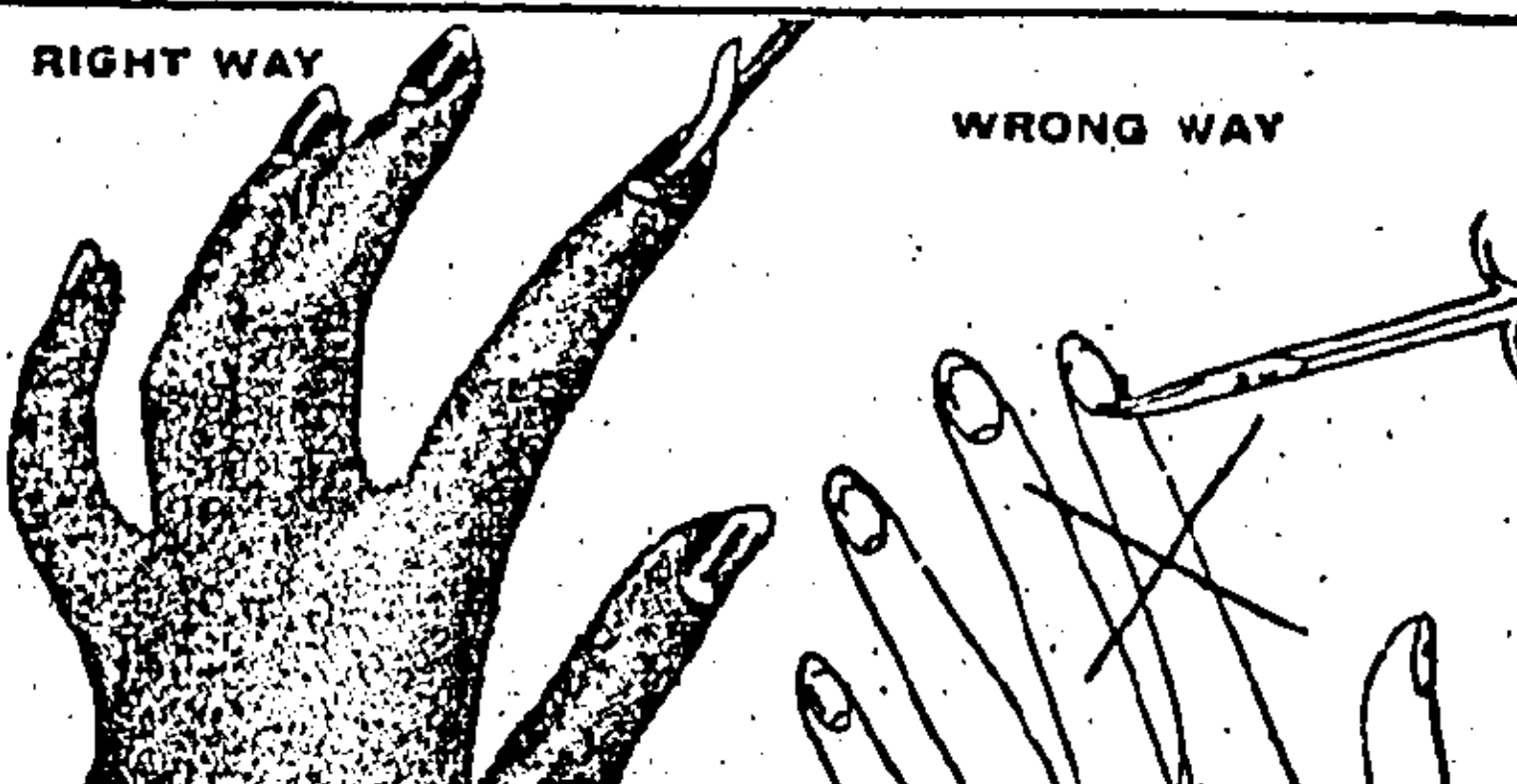
Instead of plain grapefruit, fill the empty half with a mixture of grape-fruit, orange and tangerine pulp. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and squeeze with lemon juice.

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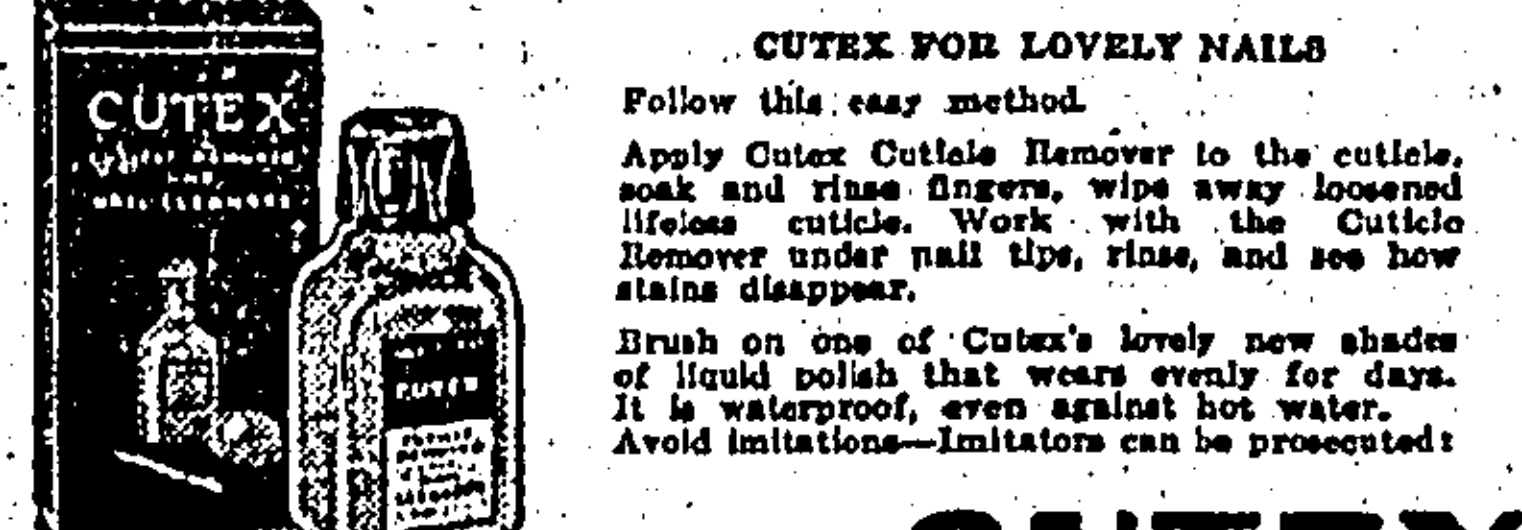
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Girl "War Prisoner"—Aged 5

Now, At 28, She Is Searching For
German Nurse Who Saved Her Life

Unpublished Keats Letter

Dated Shortly Before
Last Journey

To Be Sold This
Month

An unpublished letter written by Keats is included in the literary documents collected by the late Mr. Rowland Eyles Egerton-Warburton (1894-1931), a poet who amused himself and his friends by writing hunting songs for the Old Tarporley Club meetings, to be disposed of in a three days' sale at Messrs. Sotheby's.

The letter, though undated, was, according to the postmark on the envelope, written on August 23, 1820, about a month before Keats left for Italy. It is addressed to William Haslam, a young solicitor, "a most kind and obliging and constant friend" of Keats, and reads as follows:

Wentworth Place, Wed.
My Dear Haslam,—I have been at Mrs. Brawnes above a fortnight for a reason or by an accident I will explain when I am more fit for such things. The purpose of the present note (sic) is to tell you that, if I can manage it I certainly intend going speedily to Rome. I have written to Abbey for some money which he promised to lend me in case George did not remit part of the loan from me. I have written to Brown to ask him to accompany me, and, in fact, am all but on the Road, as the Physician tells me an English winter would do for me. Now, will you let George and Mrs. Wylie know all this, and there will be no much anxiety taken off my mind. Mention in your letter to George that Fanny complains sadly of not hearing from him. I could say much more than this half-sheet would hold, but the oppression I have at the Chest will not suffer my Pen to be long-winded. My Complts to Mrs. H., who, I hope, is well.

Your sincere friend,
John Keats.
P.S.—I have read this note over, and think it goes rather snappish—will you believe it did not intend it. Good-bye.

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A facsimile of a hitherto unpublished letter by Keats, printed above.

The letter to Brown (Charles Brown, a retired Russian merchant, and "a generous protector and devoted friend") mentioned by Keats went astray, and it was Haslam who persuaded the poet to write to him. They met on September 10, 1820. The Mr. Abbey referred to in the letter is Mr. Richard Abbey, a tea-planter, under whose authority Keats was withdrawn from school at the completion of his 15th year.

Keats's letters to Haslam, with the exception of the one above and two short notes, have disappeared. When Lord Houghton was preparing his biography of the poet Haslam sent him letters from Severn, but of those from Keats he wrote, "They probably were so well, or intended to be so well, taken care of that every endeavour to lay my hands on them has proved unavailing."

This collection, which is being sold by Lady Ashbrook, also includes letters of Burns, Byron, Coleridge, Congreve, Evelyn, Gay, Richardson, Smollett, verses by Dr. Johnson, and an autographed receipt by Oliver Goldsmith in connection with the "History of Greece."

NAPOLEON'S BOOKS

There is also the well-known collection of books, manuscripts, engravings, and relics relating to the captivity of Napoleon at St. Helena, belonging to the late Canon Edwin Brook-Jackson, and Princess Beatrice's copy of the 1860 edition of "Alice in Wonderland," in original presentation binding of vellum. With regard to this copy of "Alice in Wonderland," it is interesting to note that Collingwood, in his "Life of



CAPACITY GALLERY—More than 10,000 persons, a capacity gallery, jammed Madison Square Garden, New York, when Sonja Henle, Norwegian skating star, made an appearance on the ice there. Above, attired in a costume of gold sequins, Miss Henle puts on her skating boots for her brilliant performance.

CRIPPLED AND STARVING 'EXCHANGE' FOR AN OFFICER

Berlin, Mar. 1.
LITTLE Ada Phillips, three-year-old daughter of British residents in South West Africa, was taken to Berlin for tuberculosis treatment in 1912.

She was cured. But the war broke out and she could not return to her parents. She was put in an institution and later given into the care of a family. Food difficulties in war-time Germany caused a return of her illness and she became partially crippled.

TOOK HER HOME

The nurse who was attending her had to leave Berlin, and lost track of the little British girl. At the beginning of 1917 she returned to Berlin and saw the girl in the streets in a pitiful condition. She took her into her own home and cared for her.

Later she arranged to have her exchanged for a wounded German officer. The girl was taken back to England.

Her parents knew nothing of this. One day they saw the picture of their daughter in a newspaper, recognised her, and were able to locate her.

A few years later Ada Phillips was entirely cured. Now she wants to get into touch with the German nurse who befriended her. The German Red Cross are searching for her.—*Reuter.*

NEW YORK'S "GUN DOLL" MISSES FIRE

New York, Mar. 10.
THE career of New York's black-gowned "Gun Doll"—who has been holding up restaurant cashiers—ended at the Columbus Avenue Restaurant this morning.

She had just extracted £3 from the cashier when a customer entered the empty restaurant and she turned to look.

The cashier threw himself on her and called for the dishwasher. The newly arrived customer joined the other two in disarming the "Gun Doll," though her pistol went off once in the struggle.

The girl told the police she was Norma Parker, aged 25. At the time of her arrest she was on bail charged with stabbing another woman. Her weapon was harmless.

SMELL TO GET PROPER NAMES

Shades Of Scent Nice Or
Nasty May Now Be
Distinguished

London, Mar. 1.
A council of British wine experts, tea-tasters, gourmets, medical men and research chemists are preparing a list of new words to describe smells.

They are members of the Smell Society, founded last year by a young London lawyer, Ambrose Applebe. "A vocabulary of 600 new words may enter the language in this way," he declares. "There are hundreds of descriptive words in English to identify colour through all its most subtle shades. Many, such as beige, are of recent origin. But we do not possess a single word which specifies a kind of smell, like that of roast turkey, mince, wool, or tar, for instance."

TWO NEW MEMBERS

Two of the newest members of the society are H. G. Wells and Bernard Shaw.

The council believes smell to be one of the richest unexplored fields left to science. They are convinced it will have a definite place in education, and that smells will be used in the classroom as an aid to memory. Smell may also be accepted one day as legal evidence of identification in courts of law, as it is already in Africa. Evidence is being collected of the use of smell in mental healing, and as a determining factor in the diagnosis of disease.

One of the chief aims of the society is the elimination of bad smells.

Mussolini Guarded By 300 Picked Men

THEY HAVE NO EASY JOB

By Alde Forte

Rome, Mar. 12.
Magicians, compared to Mussolini's secret bodyguards, have easy jobs.

Il Duce's bodyguard is composed of 300 picked policemen who must appear at ease in dinner clothes, workmen's overalls or sport costumes.

When Mussolini threshes wheat at Littoria model farm-town in the reclaimed Pontine marshes, these agents must don overalls and farmers' boots and, waving picks and shovels, mingle with the peasants hailing the "Founder of the Empire."

When the Dictator, wielding a heavy pick, breaks ground to inaugurate work on new public parks and buildings scores of agents dressed as labourers may be seen swinging picks with astonishing ability and lustily cheering the Chief.

Recently Mussolini made a surprise visit to Termini, a resort about 30 miles from Rome. Habitual siders were surprised to see the large number of new fans who appeared at Termini. All were beginners and could hardly stand straight on their legs. Many carried their skis on their shoulders and followed Il Duce around on foot. They were policemen.

These 300 men who follow Il Duce constantly and are always elbowing in the crowd whenever he appears in public cost the Italian government 5,000,000 lire a year, (about \$200,000). At all public ceremonies to which Mussolini officially participates, his special bodyguard of "Black Musketeers" (in addition to the plain clothes-men) is called out. This special corps was founded 14 years ago when Mussolini personally picked 100 youngsters belonging to the famed "Dare and Die" fascist flying squads of action.

This bodyguard was meant to represent, as Il Duce himself once pointed out, the "ideal continuity between the flying squads of action and the armed guard of the Fascist Revolution."

They are recruited for a period of one year which may be renewed. Their service, however, is voluntary. They are all quite tall for Italians and completely dressed in black uniforms. They wear silver daggers

and silver skulls on their fezes, reminiscent of German hussars. Italians are, however, well aware that secret police mingle among workmen and farmers wherever Il Duce appears. Perhaps the most baffled of all is Mussolini himself who on several occasions apparently failed to recognize an agent from a worker when on tours.

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Bandits' £15,000 in 15 Seconds

Nice, March 10.

MASKED bandits, believed to be Americans, carried out a 15-second hold-up of three bank messengers in full daylight in the heart of Nice to-day, and got away with £15,000 in banknotes.

The notes were in an antiquated handcar.

Three Credit Commercial Bank messengers were a few hundred yards from their destination, the Bank of France, when two men leapt out of a powerful car.

A third man kept the messengers covered with a revolver.

TURNED ON THE HOSE

The two men whisked the packets of notes into the car and drove off at full speed.

A municipal street-sweeper who saw the robbery tried to hold up the bandits by turning his hose on them full blast as they swept by.

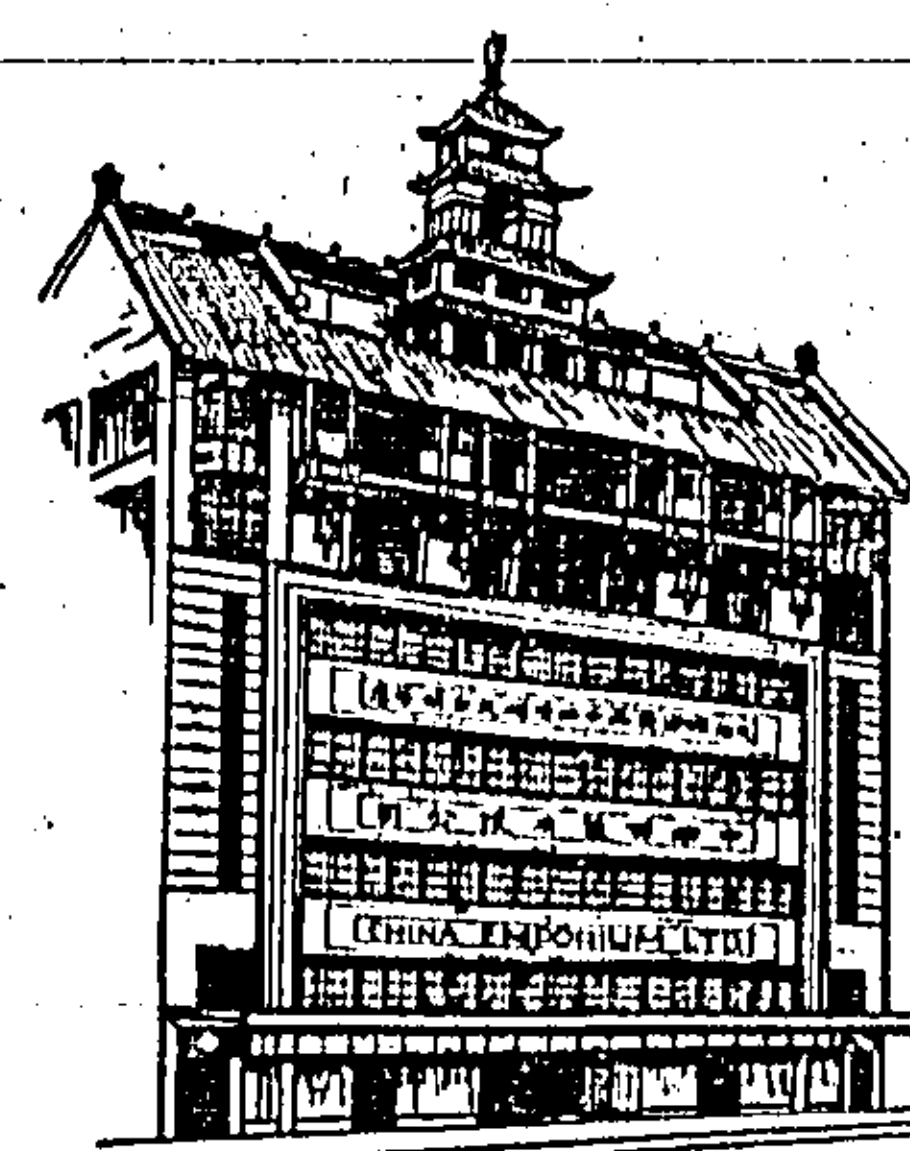
Police quickly established barriers on all the Riviera roads, but it is thought the car was soon abandoned. This is the fourth daylight hold-up of the kind within a year.



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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th April, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Office in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd March, 1937, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1937.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL.

By Order of the Board,

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General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

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Notice to Shareholders.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

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The Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By order of the Board,

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 25th March, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Office in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1937.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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SUANG (B. & S.), Talook Dock.
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KUTSANG (J.M.) from Japan, a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 30311.

KWAI SANG (J. M.) from Canton, 8 a.m. B.I.E. from Bangkok, a.m. West Point, 30311.

SIANTUNG (B. & S.) from Shanghai, a.m. West Point, 30311.

SUMATRA MARU (O.S.K.) from Japan, p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 28061.

TSINAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, a.m. West Point, 30311.

SAILED YESTERDAY

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CANTON MARU (O.S.K.) for Swatow and Formosa, noon, O.S.K. Wharf.

GLENBEG (J.M.) for Shanghai, day-light, Holt's Wharf, 30311.

KINGYUAN (B. & S.) for Swatow and Shanghai, 2 p.m. West Point, 30311.

SUMATRA MARU (O.S.K.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m. B.I.E. 30311.

SUMATRA MARU (O.S.K.) for Calcutta, p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 28061.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

GENERAL PERSHING (States) from Manila, 10 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 30371.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) from Manila, Kowloon Wharf, 28171.

NINGHAI (B. & S.) from Shanghai, daylight, West Point, 30311.

TOYOOKA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Seattle, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

YUNNAN (B. & S.) from Amoy, 8 a.m. West Point, 30311.

SAILING TO-DAY

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GENERAL PERSHING (States) for America, midnight, 30371.

THE P. & O. liner Burdwan is due to arrive here from Singapore at 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

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KUTSANG (Jardine's) for Calcutta, 2 p.m. Kowloon Wharf, 30311.

NEPTUNA (Burns Philp) for Vancouver, 10 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 30371.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CREMER (J.C.J.L.) from Straits, 28016.

B. DE ST. PIERRE (M.M.) from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf, 28061.

DEUCALION (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf, 28061.

NERIONES (B. & S.) from Europe, 30331.

TEUCER (B. & S.) from Europe, 30331.

TJISAROE (J.C.J.L.) for Batavia, noon.

VESSELS DUE

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CAPE ST. GEORGE (Jensen), Apr. 7.

CITY OF LYONS (Bank), Apr. 11.

CONTE-ROSSO (L. T.), Apr. 9.

EMPEROR OF ASIA (C.P.S.) Apr. 22.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, C.P.S., Apr. 1.

EMP. OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) Mar. 20.

ERMLAND (Jensen) Mar. 31.

FOOSHING (J. M.), Mar. 23.

FRIDELUND, Melchers, Mar. 28.

GEORGE (Jensen), Apr. 2.

GOLDEN TIDE, States, Apr. 2.

HECTOR (B. & S.) April 23.

ILILDA (L. T.), Mar. 26.

INDIA, E.A.C., Apr. 8.

ISAR (Melchers), Apr. 1.

IXION (B. & S.) April 9.

KALLA (L. T.), Apr. 2.

KELLA (L. T.), Apr. 2.

KUMSANG (J. M.) from Calcutta, Mar. 31.

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Honolulu, March 20. Miss Amelia Earhart (Mrs. Putnam) and her companions had a narrow escape from death this morning as they were taking off on the second leg of Miss Earhart's round-the-world flight.

As the machine was gathering speed down the runway a tyre blew out and the machine ground-looped. No-one was injured, although the plane was considerably damaged. Miss Earhart, as she emerged unscathed from the plane, said: "We were going about 50 miles an hour when the tyre blew out. I immediately cut off the ignition."

She estimates that the repairs will take at least a fortnight, but has not cancelled her flight.

Later. Miss Earhart and her companions are returning to Los Angeles. The plane is also being sent back to the mainland for repairs—*Reuter and United Press.*

Prised by Army
Honolulu, March 21. Miss Earhart and her companions have left for the United States.

The military authorities here are full of praise for Miss Earhart in the way she handled her plane when the tyre burst, and the manner in which she avoided an outbreak of fire and a more serious crash.—*United Press.*

Another Attempt
Oakland, March 20. Mr. Putnam announced to-day that his wife, Amelia Earhart, would attempt a world speed flight as soon as her plane was repaired.—*United Press.*

**THOUGHTS ABOUT
WAR**

(Continued from Page 6.)

that militant body he belongs is hard to discover. We are all pacifists of one sort or another. The difference is that some refuse to lose sight of realities and probabilities, and others do not.

It is a strange theory that people throw themselves with enthusiasm into war because of what the author calls almost universal boredom, "that feeling of monotonous and hopeless enchainment to an impersonal system in which one has no say, which is the psychological consequence of modern industrialism."

War as a relief to the boredom of existence—it is a theory too fantastic to be taken seriously. By the same token motorists would welcome an occasional accident, even if they themselves were involved in it and some of their relatives killed, because it would break the monotony of cruising mile upon mile without anything happening.

THE author has a final fling at British freedom, which he seems to consider mainly a hallucination.

The English who conceive of themselves as a freedom-loving people, although tolerating legal and social restrictions in the most intimate regions of their lives more nearly bordering on the insane than perhaps

**COLLISION SEQUEL
PRIVY COUNCIL
DECISION**

Word was received in Hongkong during the week-end of the judgment delivered by the Privy Council, in the appeal against the decision of the Hongkong Full Court in the claim for damages which followed the collision in Hongkong, on December 14, 1934, between the Dollar liner President Jefferson and the East Asiatic Company's freighter Afrika.

The decision of the Privy Council is that both ships were equally to blame for the mishap, and that each party should pay their own costs.

The claim for damages, first heard in Hongkong by Sir Atholl MacGregor, was brought by the Dollar Line in July, 1935, the East Asiatic Company counter-claiming. The judgment given then was that the President Jefferson was 70 per cent. to blame and the Afrika 30 per cent. At the Full Court of Appeal the decision was challenged by both parties, and a 100 per cent. verdict was sought by each. The verdict, however, was in favour of the East Asiatic Company, who were awarded a verdict which absolved them from blame.

The decision of the Privy Council differs from both these judgments in making the ships equally to blame.

Collision Recalled
The facts of the collision, it will be recalled, were that the President Jefferson, of 14,000 tons, entered the harbour from Lyceumoon a little behind the Afrika, a freighter of 8,500 tons. Shortly after entering the harbour the President Jefferson overtook and passed the Afrika and proceeded to her berth at Kowloon Wharves.

She was unable to dock immediately, however, and received word of this, after which a tug came alongside her. When this knowledge came to the President Jefferson's navigating officers they decided to anchor the vessel a short way off. The Afrika was still following the ship when she dropped her anchor near buoy A 7. The President Jefferson went that far from her berth owing to dredging operations which were being carried on in the vicinity of the pier.

The Afrika in her course up the fairway to a buoy struck the bows of the President Jefferson, and counsel for the East Asiatic Company submitted that this was the fault of the President Jefferson since that ship had blown three short blasts but had not followed up the signal by going astern.

any other people this side of barbarism, have been taught to regard with a gloomy forboding any alteration in the conditions of society which seems to them likely to subordinate the public conduct of individuals wholly to the common interest.

So long as they are allowed to talk, they ignore the many forms of non-political slavery to which they have grown insured. For the ilk of slavery is in visible compulsion, and, however rigidly our ways of life may be determined, we obviously cannot resist the fact so long as we are virtually unaware of it.

Altogether it is a clever and amusing book, but, as I have suggested, it simply goes round in circles, very prettily, like a kitten chasing its tail.

Man o' Moray

**FENLAND
DANGER
LESSENS**

**EMBARKMENTS
STRENGTHENED**

London, Mar. 21. The situation in the danger spots of the Fenland district is reported to be easier.

The absence of rain last night allowed some of the surplus water to flow into the sea and provided an opportunity for further strengthening of the embankments.

It is estimated that the water near Mildenhall pumping station, where it was anticipated that the bank of the river would burst, has now subsided about ten inches. The banks of the River Lark continue to hold out, but the situation at this spot is still regarded as dangerous.—*Reuter Special.*

**YEAR'S FIRST
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dants, take care of the general health of this floating city. In addition, there is an up-to-date dental surgery in charge of a qualified Dentist. The Purser, Mr. W. S. Pearch, with a staff of 14, looks after the financial and clerical matters, while the engineering staff of 108 members is in charge of Mr. H. G. Donald. Mr. F. L. McCloskey, with a staff of 16, is in charge of Cruise Direction. A Protestant and a Roman Catholic Chaplain are also carried.

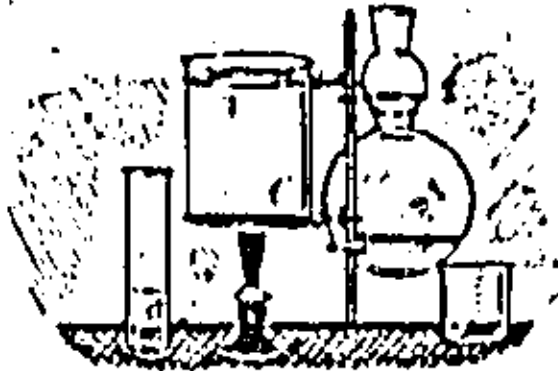
The giant vessel this year is under the command of Captain G. H. Parry, R.D., R.N.R., Commodore of the Canadian Pacific fleet, while the Staff Captain is A. S. Phillips. In addition to her Atlantic records, the Empress of Britain has created several others during the past five years—including Suez to Bombay, Las Palmas to Cape Town and New York to Cristobal.

**ITALIANS RETREAT
IN PANIC**

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Almaden, on the Cordoba front. "In the North the Catalonians suffered a heavy loss at the hands of the Nationalists from Huecra, and from Gibraltar we are told that Franco's air force bombarded and destroyed the Red headquarters of Guadalajara and the Government powder and munitions stored in Tarazona.

"Destructions and terror continue in Catalonia, where the Reds killed 300 persons, most of them priests and children. This terror increased a few days ago as retaliations for the aerial bombardment of Rosas by insurgent planes."



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**CINEMA
NOTES**

"Camille," with Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor as its sensational co-starring team, brings mutual distinction to Hollywood's two most glamorous stars. The picture from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios is showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

George Cukor, the director of "Romeo and Juliet", again displays the genius of his power in his superb direction of "Camille". The notable supporting cast includes Lionel Barrymore, Elizabeth Allan, Jesse Ralph, Henry Danell, Lenore Ulric and Laura Hope Crews, and there is not a performance among the group that does not deserve praise.

The Dumas love classic of "The Lady of Camillas" provides brilliant vehicle for the glamorous Garbo. She gives an unforgettable intensity to the most dramatic role of her brilliant career. Taylor, whose amazing success in a brief two years on the screen has made him an international figure, comes into his own as a dramatic actor of rare talent in the exacting role of Armand. The story is too well remembered to require description, but the glory of Paris in the period of Dumas is re-created with magnificent artistry and the dramatic love of Camille and Armand is portrayed with all the power of the original.

"The Plainsman"

The genius of Cecil B. DeMille is turned to his native America in "The Plainsman," a tensely dramatic and inspiring epic of America in the making, which has its roots at the Queen's, Alhambra and Star Theatres to-day. Heretofore concerned mainly with periods in world history which marked the beginnings of tremendous changes through the rise of Christianity, the influences of ancient Rome, the pivotal meeting of the East and Western Europe engendered by the Crusades, and other forces of world import in world history, DeMille now turns his unique talents to the ten important years between the end of the Civil War and Custer's dramatic stand at Little Big Horn, the decade that marked the beginning of Western expansion.

"The Plainsman" is a masterful tribute to the men who made this possible. All the colourful characters known and loved by America for the past two generations come to life again in this pageant of empire-building. "Bill" Hickok, masterfully portrayed by Gary Cooper; "Calamity Jane," played by lovely Jean Arthur; "Buffalo Bill," enacted by James Ellison; General George A. Custer, played by John Miljan, the famous Indian Chiefs "Sitting Bull," "Yellow Hand" and "Painted Horse"; President Lincoln and his wartime cabinet, are all included in this film. There are also hundreds of Cheyenne Indians, borrowed from the Tongue River Reservation, several troops of cavalry, provided by the U. S. Government and the State of Wyoming; gamblers, frontier characters and settlers, all assembled and masterfully merged into a film which is as big as the mighty background it portrays.

"Old Hutch"

"Old Hutch," which came to the screen of the Majestic Theatre yesterday is the story of the man who is known in every town in America. There is more than mere wealth of humour in this new character who comes in the person of Wallace Beery. He is the essence of rich, good humour, but beyond that he symbolizes the easy tolerance of America, the quiet acceptance of fate and in the last analysis, the fiery individual who, when driven to fight, does it with his whole soul, his strong body and two good fists. Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker, who appeared with Beery in Eugene O'Neill's "Ah Wilderness!", provide the romantic touch in the new picture and do it with excellent taste. The supporting cast includes Robert McWade, Elizabeth Patterson, Caroline Perkins, Julie Perkins, Delmar Watson, Harry Watson, James Burke, Donald Meek and Jean Chatburn.



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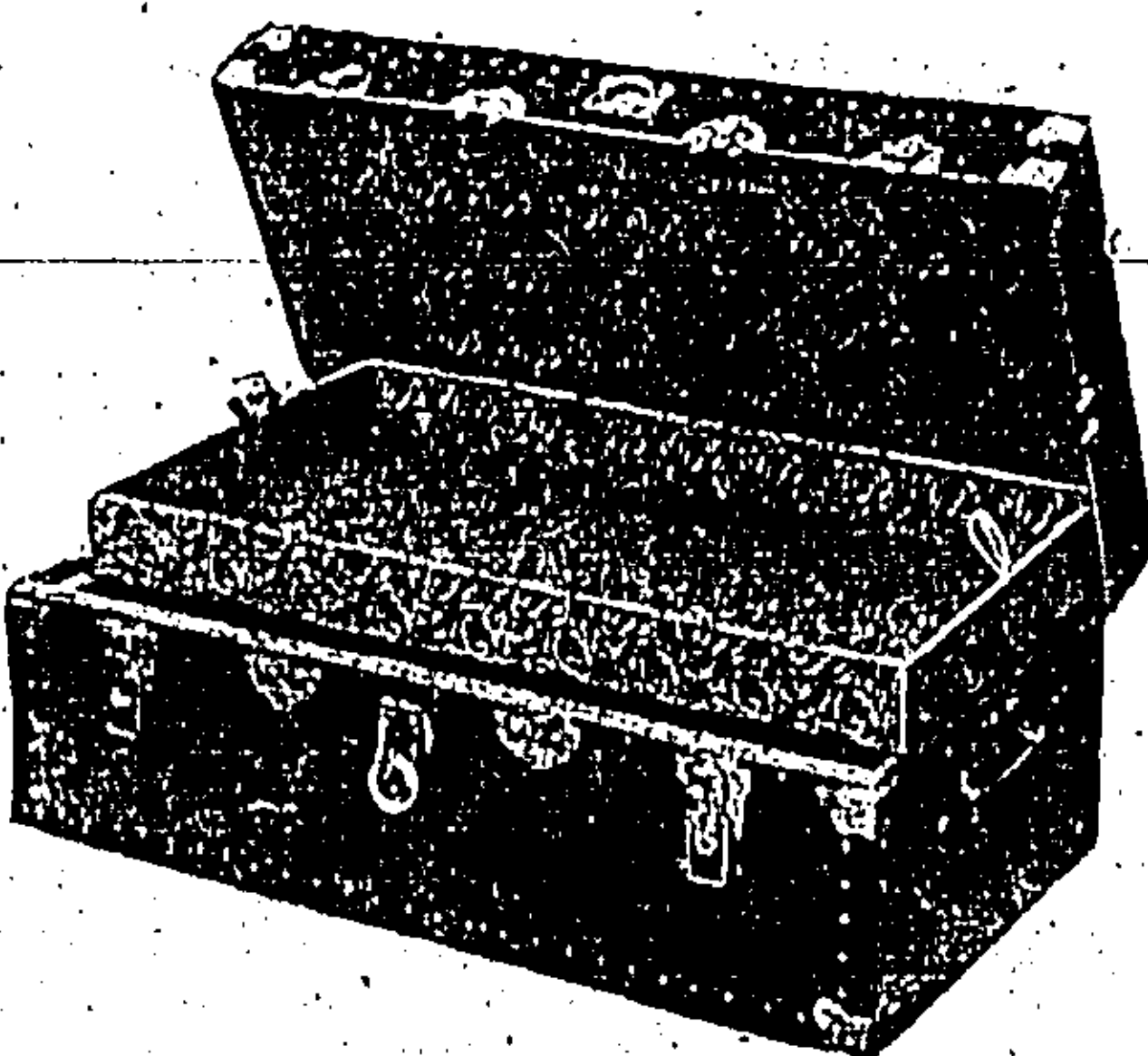
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ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

Despite formidable difficulties, there seems every prospect of experimental aviation services on the North Atlantic route being put into operation by the end of the present year. Sir Philip Sassoon drew attention to some of the many problems involved when introducing the Air Estimates in the House of Commons last week. The experimental flights are likely to be high-speed land machines. One of the reasons for the possible adoption of land planes on the crossing is to be found in the difficulties of operating a flying-boat service which would have a terminus in Canada or Newfoundland, where the waterways are ice-bound in winter, or, if they are not frozen over, the cold is often so intense that spray made during a flying-boat's manoeuvres on the water would freeze over the machine. According to the aviation correspondent of a London journal, in the coming experiments Britain will try out more than one operational method, and it is possible that a regular service may not have to await the development of a new type of aircraft, say, a 60-ton flying-boat. Experiments will be made by two of the new Empire flying boats which have been specially tanked for long-range work, and by the De Havilland "Albatross" four-engined land aeroplane, a type embodying several remarkable but at present secret features. This new type may on a greater scale repeat the British design triumph won by the "Comet" of England-Melbourne race fame. The "Albatross" is a 14-seater of a cruising speed probably exceeding 200 m.p.h. and a range of some 3,000 miles. In connection with pioneer Atlantic flights, it has to be borne in mind that more have been made in November, December, January, February, or March, and with only three exceptions all the successful flights were made in the May to September period. This is evidence of the existence of a very difficult season of the year. On the west to east direct crossing there have been 22 successes and 13 failures, but on the east to west crossing, with the same number of failures, there have been only 10 successes. This illustrates the special difficulty of the east to west journey. These realities, however, only serve to illuminate the confidence, due to new aircraft designs and improved engines, with which the coming experiments will be faced. There is abundant reason for astonishment at the progress in the technique of flying and of the flying machine which has been made since Alcock and Whitten Brown made the first direct North Atlantic crossing by air only 18 years ago.

The B.B.C.'s Alexandra Palace television station now broadcasts full scale programmes. Here a radio correspondent, the first person to "look in" to America, describes the work of the pioneers and the developments which have produced present-day practicability.

WE have heard and now we see. Science has performed another miracle and given the world radio eyes as well as radio ears. The other is now throbbing not only with dots and dashes, but with faces, scenes and objects. For television has arrived. I say "arrived" with some reserve, for it is only in its infancy—of an experimental nature. Programmes are, however, being broadcast every day, and the few persons near London who have paid £90 or so for a suitable receiver are "looking-in" to whatever is televised from the Alexandra Palace.

Television is not new in Britain. Moving pictures, very crude and small when compared with present results, were televised by the B.B.C. as far back as 1930. But there is still a large number of persons who are very vague about television and what it can do at its present stage of development.

Of probably more importance is what it cannot do, for lurking in many of their minds is a suspicion that television is a Peeping Tom with X-ray eyes, which can pierce the walls of one's bathroom, or enable wives to keep an eye on husbands "detained at the office."

One glance at the massive and complicated apparatus at the Alexandra Park television station and at all the paraphernalia necessary to broadcast images of scenes and persons over a mere 30 miles would at once dispel all doubts that television will ever be a menace to one's private life. Seeing is believing, and it is certainly true that seeing a girl dancing is far more satisfying than merely hearing the alleged sounds of her feet.

During the few days that experimental vision programmes have been broadcast, I have seen a golf lesson, a display of new cars (when the bonnets were lifted the rotting fan was clearly visible), model airplanes flying in the open, ballet and variety turns in the studio.

News films have also been televised with good results, and perfectly synchronised sound accompanies the vision. And all this has been made possible by an inherent failing of the

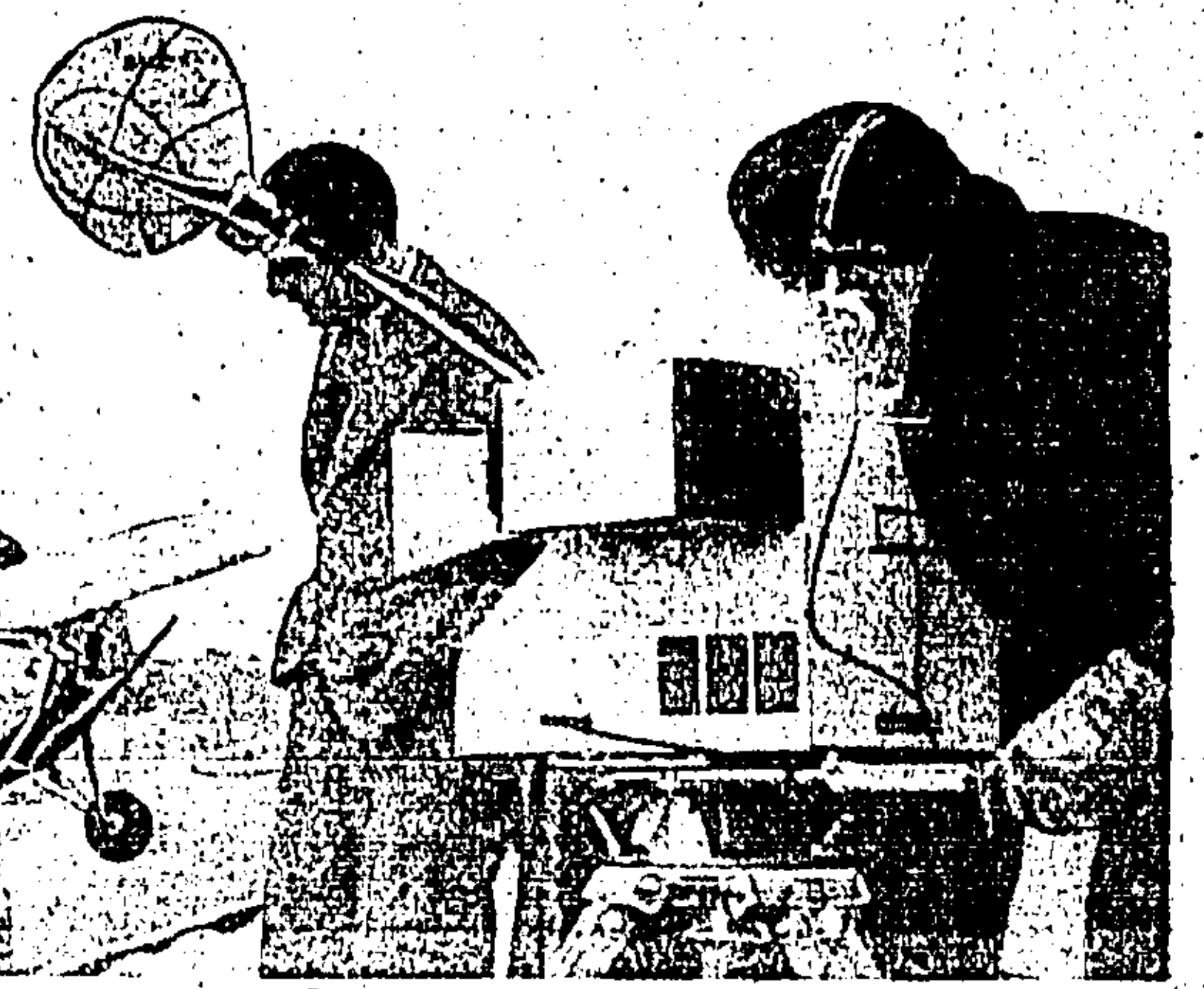
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Douglas Walters with his early apparatus. The tuning was done behind his back—by himself!

human eye! Neither television nor cinematography would be feasible in their present forms if it were not for an optical peculiarity known as Persistence of Vision. Although the eye can discern objects at amazing distances and take in a wide scene in a split second, it cannot discriminate between a series of consecutive movements much faster than 12-13 a second.

At the Alexandra Palace there are two distinct television transmitters on trial—each developed and installed by rival companies—and each operating in a different manner. One of these employs 25 and the other 50 separate pictures a second. The development of this new science, involving immense optical and electrical problems, has been comparatively rapid, although from the first shadowgraphs, which provided a jerky silhouette



The camera with which a model aeroplane meeting was recently televised.

TELEVISIONARY

by DOUGLAS
WALTERS

of moving images, to the present high definition pictures with as good detail as any home cinematograph, it has been an uphill path.

I well remember seeing in my own home the first of the Derby in 1929. Results with the old low definition system were admittedly crude, but I could easily distinguish the horses and a policeman who

crossed the course after the race. That spectacle provided a great thrill for the excited group of persons who crowded round my experimental apparatus, with its revolving aluminium disc, its flickering orange neon light and large lenses to magnify the size of the far too small picture.

And I had a great thrill when, in September, 1930, I picked up a television programme direct from New York on entirely experimental apparatus.

This was the first time that anyone in America had been seen in England by television.

The detail and clarity of present-day television bears no resemblance to the old system, and there is no reason why fortunate owners of television receivers should not obtain a far better view of the Coronation procession next year than many of the thousands who will have paid fabulous prices for route seats.

But there is not a Coronation, a Derby or a big fight every day. Will television be as much a part

of our daily lives as the radio? An ordinary radio set does not interfere with the normal occupation of the home. One can read, write, talk, knit—even go to sleep!—to the sound from a loud speaker. But with television it is necessary to rivet one's attention to the screen, and it is far more comfortable to have the room in darkness.

The B.B.C. television producers will have to provide far more novelty, variety and interest in their programmes. Films are probably the easiest material to televise, and they will undoubtedly figure prominently in forthcoming programmes, but it is doubtful whether the B.B.C. will televise full-length films.

It would be very costly to purchase full-length films that have not been seen before in public—and there is not such a large sum available for spending on the early programmes. Moreover, I doubt whether anyone would care to follow a film lasting, say, an hour and a half on the small size of screen at present used.

The day is bound to come when television images will be projected on a screen, or wall, and although I find the present size, averaging about nine by seven inches, sufficiently large to be of real entertainment value, there is no doubt that pictures several feet square would be far better. Television has opened up an entirely new field for experiments in studio technique, presentation and make-up. With ordinary sound broadcasting, artists are able to read their parts from script. They can move about the studio, and one person can fill several roles. But all this is impossible with television, where every movement is visible.

For television, special make-up experts dub the faces of artists with cosmetics—chiefly a deep blue pigment, which experience has shown to be the best for the television "eye." But each of the two systems of transmission in use at Alexandra Palace requires its own special form of make-up.

Every home television receiver must be adjusted so that the transmissions change from one system to another; this is usually accomplished by simply manipulating a small switch, but the fact remains that the use of two different systems introduces numerous complications.

A logical conclusion to be drawn from present tendencies in television research is that eventually it will be possible to project high-definition images on a screen comparable in size with a cinema screen, and it is possible that the vision programmes will be shown at cinemas equipped with the necessary apparatus. At present the B.B.C. holds the copyright of all matter broadcast, but some arrangements with regard to television programmes is inevitable.

Unlike ordinary sound programmes, the electric television currents cannot be sent over ordinary telephone wires, but a specially designed cable suitable for vision signals has been laid between Birmingham and London, and this will soon be extended to Manchester, which indicates the likelihood of the next television station being erected near one of these towns.

Because the effective range of the wave-lengths around seven metres used for television is not more than about 40 miles, and considerably less than this when hills or steel buildings intervene, to provide a vision service for the more densely populated areas in the country it will be necessary to erect a large number of stations.

The cost of such a scheme would be prohibitive. By the end of this year the Alexandra Palace station will have cost the B.B.C. £180,000, and there are no television licences to provide additional revenue.

We have heard, and now we see! British television leads the world.

To-day's Thought
ANYBODY can start something.
—J. A. SHEDD.

THOUGHTS ABOUT WAR

EVERYONE remembers the boom in war books that took place a few years ago. It was surprising to those who had believed that old and young alike held that the sooner the Great War was forgotten, the better for all.

To-day there is again a boom in war books, but this time they are books about future warfare. It is a significant, perhaps ominous, change. We have stopped thinking about the last war because we are too busy thinking of the next.

In this country there are no writers that dare to glorify war; the literary cudgellers are all ranged on the other side. This country is one of the most peace-minded in Europe. If it be again dragged into a disastrous conflict, that will be very much against its will.

True, all the nations say that of themselves. But in some cases the disclaimer is more convincing than in others.

It is less than fair to the Government and people of this country, therefore, to write of them as if they were free agents in the matter. The pace is set for us on the Continent. We can but follow where others lead, even though the whole business is detestable to us.

That is where writers like Mr. Charles Plumb, whose *Paradise Rejected* (Alexander MacLehose) is described as "A Study in War and Society To-day," make their chief mistake. They seem to assume that we are in this calamitous contest because we like it. They are much more facile in seeing the "other fellow's" point of view than that of their own country.

Mr. Plumb, it is true, admits that Britain has no desire for further adventures, but that is because she has been bitten off more than she can chew; pettitive spirit.

she is therefore content to be allowed to possess in tranquillity the spoils already in her grasp.

This makes our plea that British armaments are purely defensive seem more sincere than like "protestations from some other quarters."

WAR, as the author sees it, is the feverish stage of a persistent international disease.

Though he argues with some skill and eloquence, one has difficulty in discovering the purpose of it all. The discourse leads nowhere in particular.

The book, Mr. Plumb warns us, will be a matter of arguments rather than of facts. Much better would it have been to make his story an amalgamation of arguments and facts. The two do not usually go ill together.

For all our boasts of modernity, we are still, in the author's eyes, Victorian.

The general excitement about this or that "record," the desire to save time at all costs without any notion of games and especially the professionalism of amateurs, the slavery of the machine, the proliferation of books, most of our clothes, our all too successful efforts to reduce the intelligence to the level of a fling-cabinet, our belief in "democracy" and "culture" and the justice of the English legal system and what we read in the newspapers—these are all minor evidences of inner confusion, a mental indigestion, which naturally makes it difficult to find an appetite for the real pleasures of living when they come our way.

WAR, we are told, is not a disease so much as the symptom of a disease. The infliction of physical violence is a by-product of the combat. It is not a disease, it is a symptom of a disease. The infliction of physical violence is a by-product of the combat. It is not a disease, it is a symptom of a disease. The infliction of physical violence is a by-product of the combat.

The wildest extravagances of Nazi doctrine, which is a means to an end, not a philosophy, are no doubt designed for consumption in the most numerous, that is the stupidest, market.

They do not prove that man for man the Germans have suddenly gone any madder than ourselves, for there is no nonsense you cannot get people to profess if you can convince them that the foundation of society consists in their doing so—and once they do so that is just what it does become, for so long as it lasts.

The totalitarian States are described as those which are organised on a war footing in time of nominal peace. In time of war all the States become totalitarian. "Germany, Italy, and Russia," Mr. Plumb says, "are simply one move ahead of ourselves in realising this and in having applied to preparation the principles which must in any case apply to action."

The author does not exactly suggest that we should stop the expansion of the Air Force, but he appears to look upon it as a hopeless enterprise.

This is because we cannot expect to inflict as much damage on an enemy country as that country's air force could inflict upon us in the same space of time.

"As a target this country is beyond comparison the most vulnerable in the world." Are we, then, to sit down and wait for destruction?

So far as this country is concerned, the author thinks that armaments not only are unable to prevent wars, but have also in all probability ceased to be able to win them.

MR. Plumb, it is plain, is a pacifist—but exactly to what section of (Continued on Page 5.)

U.S. May Buy Steel For Warships In Britain

New York, Mar. 1. Britain may get orders for some of the steel required for America's two new £10,000,000 battleships, unless a conference at Washington to-morrow finds a loophole in the Walsh-Healey Act.

The Walsh-Healey Act was passed to protect workers and give them some of the benefits of the outlaw N.R.A.

The Act said that any company supplying goods on Government orders must establish a forty-hour week, abolish child labour, pay wages determined by the Secretary of Labour, now Miss Frances Perkins.

At present the Act is defeating its own object.

The steel companies cannot see the advantage of changing their forty-eight hour schedule merely for navy business, which represents only one per cent. of their total output.

Therefore they are not bidding for the present advertised contracts.

NO EXEMPTION

Miss Frances Perkins will not grant the steel firms exemption from the provisions of the Walsh-Healey Act, and Labour leaders will not agree to any such exemption.

In the meantime, even the keels of the ships cannot be laid.

The Navy Department is hesitant to play its trump card, which would be to declare that "an emergency exists." They would then abandon the building of battleships in the navy yards and build in private yards, buying the steel in Britain, Germany or Sweden.

Government and Labour officials meet in Washington to-morrow to try to find a way out of the situation.

CATHOLIC PLEA FOR THE FAMILY

'THREAT' OF MIXED MARRIAGES

DR. HINSLEY, Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, commenting in his pastoral letter for Lent on the recent encyclical of the Pope on marriage and the family, says:—

"The question is vital, for if the family is sound, the community is sound, while if the family is corrupt, you may despair of the nation."

"The family, indeed, is a 'society' on which all society rests—a society sanctioned and blessed by God in a thousand ways, a society which should be the strongest, the sweetest and holiest upon earth."

THE CONTRACT
"Once the contract has been carried into effect the spouses belong to one another and to God. They have their home and a hearth of their own."

"They ought to be able to close the door against the world and against any power or influence that would divide them."

A THREAT
"Once a family, the whims of man or of woman cannot change its nature, which is subject to the laws and essential properties of its divine institution. Nor can any human authority put under what God has joined together."

Dr. Hinsley considers that in mixed marriages (between Catholics and non-Catholics) there is a threat to the firmness of the marriage tie. He says:—

"Where two minds and hearts are divided on the chief and only real business in life, the bond of union is at least weakened and may more easily be broken."

U.S. PRIMATE'S SON AT CORONATION

Chaplain To Archbishop Of York

Norfolk (Virginia), Mar. 5. The Rev. James de Wolf Perry, jun., son of the Primate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, has accepted the invitation of the Archbishop of York to serve as one of his two chaplains at the Coronation of King George VI.

Mr. Perry, who is curate of Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church here, sails from New York on April 30. He met the Archbishop of York when the latter visited the home of his father, the Right Rev. James de Wolf Perry, at Providence, Rhode Island (in December 1935) and later accompanied Dr. Temple and his wife on a nine days' tour of the Middle West.

Sigvard To Stay In U.S. —As 'Mr.'

Hollywood, Mar. 1. PRINCE SIGVARD OF SWEDEN prefers to remain plain Mr. Bernadotte, of Hollywood (Cal.).

This is his reply to the Swedish Parliament's amendment of the Constitution which restores the titles and honours he gave up by marrying German actress Erika Patzek against the wishes of his grandfather.

After thinking it over, he said: "I believe there is no good purpose to be served in going back to Sweden. That's what Erika and I believe. I'll take out American citizenship papers immediately."

"We have made a new life here in Hollywood which is secure. I'll direct and produce films."

If Prince Sigvard proceeds with his plan to become an American citizen he will remain plain Mr. Bernadotte.

Love-Call of the Sea-Gulls

"KWO" ONE OF THEIR FOUR "WORDS"

Intelligence Tests

"Kwup," "kwurp," "kwar" and "kwo" are the four sounds which together make up the sea-gull's "language," according to Mr. F. B. Kirkman, who has devoted 30 years to the study of the black-headed gull.

"Kwup," Mr. Kirkman states, signifies alarm only. "Kwup" indicates rising anger, and "kwar" maximum anger, although both have other possible meanings. "Kwo" is the call-note to hen and chicks. Mr. Kirkman quotes these and other results of his observations in "Bird Behaviour."

Mr. Kirkman also found that gulls could be induced to sit on such varied objects as a lump of coal, their own eggs painted scarlet or cobalt blue, wooden eggs which come apart in the middle, and even in a tin gilt box and vase. The only objects which they would reject were those which were too large to be sat on.

CRICKET BALL TEST
Here is what happened with a cricket ball. After pecking it "kwo" the gull first sat down outside the nest, then made a number of attempts to sit on the cricket ball, sliding off on to the next nest every time. It ended by sitting down beside the ball and partly covering it with its wing.

"Egg rolling" provided Mr. Kirkman with a more individual form of test. With all their eggs moved to a distance of one and a half feet from the nest, 13 birds rolled one or more eggs back again, one bird sat on the eggs and built a new nest round them, eight more noticed the eggs but failed to do anything effective about them—and for the remaining four birds "the eggs ceased to exist."

Mr. Kirkman also used a more complicated form of test in which the nest lining was moved as well as the eggs; the nest the original nest site and the eggs being disposed in the shape of a triangle.

In this case, 75 per cent. of the gulls found some effective solution of the problem—either rolling the eggs, or building a new nest round them. Five minutes was the record time for rolling an egg one and a half feet back to the nest.

DO GULLS THINK?

Mr. Kirkman is not sure how far birds may be supposed, capable of thought, but he suggests, on the strength of his tests, that they at least differ in "capacity."

The majority of his records have been compiled at the woodland "gullery" of Twickenham, near Brigg, Lincolnshire. He has also watched at Seaton Mere, near Hingham, in Norfolk, at Walsby, off Barrow-in-Furness, and Ravensglass, Cumberland.

QUEEN MARY BECOMES A FILM FAN



ROYAL MOVIE FAN—Seeing her second film premiere in two days, here is Queen Mary as she arrived at a theatre in Haymarket, London. She was attended by the Hon. Gerald Chichester, seen stepping from the motor car almost on her dress. Of course, rain was falling. The movie she saw was a British film "The Great Barrier."

SAILOR BEWARE! Admiralty Ship That a Button May "Upset"

Any sailor discovered in the Admiralty's new non-magnetic ship Research, now being built at Dartmouth, will have to throw it overboard.

The Research is to be used for measuring compass variations at sea and is being constructed almost entirely without iron or steel.

She will be a sensitive floating laboratory—so sensitive that the true course of navigation and the future charts of the high seas might be thrown all out by the mere presence of a metal button.

The crew of 31 will have their food cooked in a non-magnetic galley, with pots of copper or aluminium, and will use knives of silver alloy.

BRONZE ANCHOR AND CHAIN

Before the ship sails there will be an inspection of all possessions of the crew with an instrument called a "Sherlock Holmes," which detects any magnetic metals. Brilliantly rigged, the Research will be of about 650 tons. Her hull will be of oak and practically everywhere that iron or steel would normally be used there will be brass or copper. Even her anchor and chain will be of bronze.

The problem of "blind spots" in the Indian Ocean which are practically dead to wireless signals is one of those to be investigated.

NEW YORK GIRL NAMED FOR OBERLIN-IN-SHANSI

Charlotte Tinker, a Montclair School Graduate, to Stay in China 3 Years

Oberlin, Ohio, Mar. 1. Miss Charlotte Tinker, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Wellington H. Tinker of 47 Claremont Avenue, New York City, is one of the two students who will represent Oberlin College at Oberlin-in-Shansi, China, for the next three years.

An honour student at Oberlin, Miss Tinker is president of her dormitory and is associated with a number of campus organizations, including the Y.W.C.A., the American Student Union and the Peace Society. She is secretary of the last organization. This fall she was captain of the all-star hockey team.

She is a graduate of the Montclair (N.J.) High School. For the past two summers she has been with the Friends' Service Camp in Philadelphia.

The other appointee is Herbert Van Meter of Moline, Ill., who is president of the student council at Oberlin and was editor of the Year Book last year.

The president of the Oberlin school in China is Dr. H. H. Kung, who was recently named head of the Executive Yuan of China following the abdication of General Chiang Kai-shek. Dr. Kung, who is a graduate of Oberlin, '08, went back to his country to accept the position of president of the school at a salary of \$500, rather than one of \$5,000 from the Chinese Government.

This is a book which all bird-lovers will welcome. It is full of exact observation, is attractively written, and accompanied by many excellent photographs.

CAR FIT FOR A PRINCE

Moscow, March 1. PRINCE BORIS GOLITZIN, manager of a garage under the Moscow Road Construction Trust, has been arrested and charged with stealing parts of cars.

It is alleged that from the stolen parts he constructed five cars, two of which he sold for £1,600.

CAR licence 253-926 was issued to V. U. Yarborough, professor of psychology at Southern Methodist University, Texas.

His phone number is 53,928, street address 3,928, safety deposit box 928, he has taught for 20 years, and his child is aged 6.

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S PORTRAIT

BOUGHT BY QUEEN MARY

IT has been announced that Queen Mary has purchased the portrait of the Duke of Windsor done in 1926 by Drian.

The portrait is now on exhibition at Walker's Galleries in New Bond-street. It is a pencil work and shows a striking natural likeness of the Duke.

The suggestion that the Duke of Windsor might return to England for the Garter Service in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on June 14, was stated authoritatively to be without foundation.

So far as is known, the Duke of Windsor does not contemplate a return to this country for a considerable time.

At Windsor it was stated that the Duke being still a Knight of the Garter, it might be presumed that in due course a new banner would be made for him and placed over his no need for him to return to Windsor for that to be done.

The banner used by King George VI. when he was Duke of York has been removed from the Chapel. He has taken over the Monarch's banner as Sovereign of the Order.

RADIO BROADCAST

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Z.E.K. PROGRAMME
Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (848 k.c's), 31.40 metres (9.32 m.c's).

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1.33 Light-Orchestral Music.

1.39 Reuter Press: Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 A Concert.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5 p.m. Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 Arthur Rubinstein (Piano-forte) and Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

Soprano Solos—Faith in Spring (Schubert); The mocking fairy (Bosby).

Piano-forte Solos—Grand Polonaise, Op. 22 (Chopin).

Soprano Solos—Serenade (Schubert); The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark (Schubert).

Piano-forte Solos—Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 70 (Brahms); La Cathédrale Engloutie, Prelude No. 10 (Debussy).

Soprano Solo—Spring had come ("Hawatha"—Coleridge-Taylor).

7 p.m. London—Big Ben. "Haunting Harmonies" with Michael Cole and Albert Marland at Two Pianos.

7.15 Four Songs by Jack Hulbert (Comedian).

Tap your toes! Celebrate! You're sweeter than I thought you were; Where there's you there's me.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Words and Music"—Selection. Excuse me Dance Polka Medley. "Cannon"—Selection.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio. A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme From Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Act II of "I Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo), by Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan. Conducted by Franco Clione.

8.35 p.m. Alfredo and His Orchestra.

Cara Mia (Sylvester and Prisker); Old Bohemian Town (Marsden and Kennedy).

Gipsy Princess—Waltz (Kalmann); In Gypsy Land (arr. Michaeloff).

Why (Gade); Because (Gade).

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. Rite da Costa Memórias.

Many happy returns of the Day; Medley of Marches; The King's Horses; Just one more chance; The Queen was in the Parlor.

9.30 p.m. Facade—Suite (Walton), played by London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by William Walton.

(a) Fanfare (b) Polka (c) Yodeling Song (d) Valse (e) Tango (f) Pasodoble (g) Popular Song (h) Country Dance (i) Scotch Rhapsody (j) Tarentella Sevillana.

9.47 p.m. Short Recital by Webster Booth, (Tenor).

A song for you and me (Rizzi); Moon of Romance. (Stretchy); I'll wait for you (May and Feiner); I'm all alone (May and Feiner).

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—You've got dust on your coat; Does your heart beat? Quickstep—Choo—Choo; China Boy.

Fox-Trot—I was saying to the moon; That's what you think; I'm in love all over again; Don't look now; Parade of the milk-bottle caps; I'm sittin' high on a hill top; Thanks a million; A feather in her Tyrolean hat.

Comedy—Waltz—The travelling salesman.

Fox-Trot—When a lady meets a gentleman down South; The Miller's Daughter, Marianne; Do your mother come from Ireland; I'll sing you a thousand love songs; When the sun says "goodnight" to the mountain.

Waltz—Close to me.

11 p.m. Close Down.

CANTON'S LOSS GEN. HUANG MU-SUNG DIES IN HOSPITAL

Canton, Mar. 20. The death of His Excellency General Huang Mu-sung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, occurred at 7.20 to-night. The Provincial Chairman was ill for some months and recently returned from the Chung Hui Hot Springs after recuperating there for several weeks.

A relapse occurred yesterday, and his condition became very grave this afternoon. His end came suddenly.

General Huang Mu-sung died at the Sun Yat-sen University Hospital.

His will expresses regret that owing to his long illness he was unable to carry out his ambition to rebuild Kwangtung, but hopes that his successor will carry out the programme under the leadership of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, and with the co-operation of General Yu Han-mow (Canton's Pacification Commissioner) will work for the welfare of Kwangtung and help to preserve national unity.

General Huang finally urges a real unification, and productive reconstruction as the only way to achieve national salvation.

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Unexpectedly Heavy Defeat Of Carvalho And Silva In Badminton Championships

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PLAY HUI & LEE IN SEMI-FINAL

(By "Veritas")

FOUR days ago L. A. Carvalho, the Club de Recreio badminton player was suffering from a recurring attack of malaria. Last evening he participated in the quarter-finals of the men's doubles badminton championships of the Colony; but his malarial bout had quite evidently taken toll and pluckily though he played, he could not do full justice to himself, and with M. A. Silva as his partner suffered defeat at the hands of Patrick H. Wong and C. E. Ching, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. couple by 15-6, 15-4.

The scores were surprising as Carvalho and Silva have an excellent league record and are rightly regarded as being among the first six pairs in the Colony. Even allowing for Carvalho's handicap, one expected the Recreio players to do much better.

The fact is that in this match they never got started. They fell back on defence from the very start and allowed the opposition to dictate terms. Absent was Carvalho's characteristic dashes about the court and his "all-out" smashing; absent too, for the major part of the encounter, was Silva's skilful court-craft which time and again has been the chief means of winning this pair their league games.

SEEMED HYPNOTISED
Instead both players seemed hypnotised by the clever placements of Wong and Ching and responded only with less speedy, less accurate returns of a similar nature. In short they were induced into playing a foreign type of game and it went ill with them.

The winners displayed perfect combination. Their favourite methods were to get one of the opposition up to the net with a top shot and then to drive the shuttle back to three-quarter court at a fast and low trajectory making it well nigh impossible for either player on the other side of the net to reach the shot. Numbers of points were scored in this manner.

Wong played an ideal all-court game, mixing smashes, drives, drops and "kills" with cunning and ingenuity. He made few mistakes. Ching was less spectacular, but his play was polished and he made an

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Tussle for the ball between Miss J. Smalley (in white) and a Y.M.C.A. forward during Saturday's Champions v. Rest hockey match. (Photo Yuen Chun Studio).

Hongkong To See Its Finest Badminton This Week

(By "Veritas")

THE penultimate state of the Colony's first badminton championships have been reached and this week the semi-finals in the men's singles and doubles will provide big attractions for followers of the game.

The amazingly good standard of play in the singles has been a feature of the tournament to date. It has been surprising to many because hitherto the singles game—at least in a competitive form—has been somewhat neglected in Hongkong. Players have concentrated upon doubles, one reason being because the league is doubles play, and another because club courts are too much in demand on practice nights to permit of singles.

However, the present championships have brought together four brilliant exponents in the semi-finals. One of the greatest matches yet seen in Hongkong is anticipated when Patrick Wong and P. K. Hui meet on Tuesday night at King's College.

Those who have made any study of badminton are inclined to agree that in Wong and Hui, Hongkong has two of its cleverest exponents of the game, and many regret that the luck of the draw has brought them together in the same half of the tournament. Had they been in opposite sections, there is good reason to believe they would have contested the final.

Both men have a wide repertoire of first-class strokes, and both have a keen knowledge of the finer points of the game. They use the court to

the best advantage possible, and Tuesday's match will truly be a battle of wits as well as of physical resources.

On proper form the players should be well enough matched to guarantee a full-distance, encounter, though it is not at all unlikely that on such an important occasion one of the two will play beyond standard.

In assessing their chances, I would say that Wong has slightly better technique and more comprehensive court-craft, but that Hui is better endowed with overhead shots and possibly has a "little in hand" when it comes to stamina. But it would be a bold person, who would bet much money on the result.

In the other match—M. A. Oliveira and T. C. Lee—the first-named, despite his narrow escapes in the first and second rounds, is favoured to win. Lee has had two comfortable victories to his credit, but he has not displayed any extraordinary degree of skill as a singles player and Oliveira's unquenchable fighting spirit and his splendid physical resources are likely to pull him through. He is almost certain to win a three-games match. Lee's one big hope of winning is in straight games, but I do not think he has very great hopes of accomplishing this.

The matches start at half past eight, and will be played, by kind permission, at King's College.

THURSDAY'S DOUBLES
On Thursday night, also at King's College, the semi-finals of the men's doubles will be decided. The brilliant success of Wong and Ching last evening against Carvalho and Silva demands a readjustment of ideas concerning their chances of beating T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui.

Reproduction of this form would give them a 50-50 chance, though they must expect very much stronger opposition. I don't know whether Ching will be strong enough against such a powerful combination as the Varsity players: Ching plays a good, constructive game, but is not tremendously decisive overhead. In this department Lee and Hui will have a very definite advantage, for both are brilliant in "killing". Lee's overhead, when it is in good working order, is the feature of his play, while no other exponent locally has such a telling smash as Hui's when it is made from the backhand corner. It was one of the finest strokes to be seen here.

Patrick Wong may be able to offset this a good deal by his clever manipulation of the shuttle. He has few, if any superiors when it comes to disguising his shots, and he himself has no mean overhead. On the whole though, Lee and Hui must be favoured to win.

Dick Alves and Eddie Sousa surpassed all expectations when they won so decisively in the quarter-finals, but I am not inclined to regard very hopefully their chances of repeating this achievement against their club-mates, Oliveira and Remedios. Alves and Sousa may be able to force the issue to the third game, but they are more likely to lose in straight games. They will certainly offer first-rate opposition and if they can adopt the initiative and hold it, they may even create an upset.

The most likely winners of these matches, however, are Lee and Hui and Oliveira and Remedios.

Clubhouse Chatter

Lawn Bowls Association Annual Meeting Rules Need Revision SOME DANGERS OF PRESENT CONSTITUTION

FEW lawn bowlers, as our correspondent himself confessed, would take very seriously "White Jack's" fanciful notion of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association ordering red jacks to be used in local games; yet quite a number of lawn bowlers believe that in his letter "White Jack" exposed a grave weakness in the constitution of the Association.

Our correspondent pointed out the points which appear to demand the attention of the Colony's lawn bowls authorities. Firstly, that occasion has arisen when club representatives on the General Committee of the L.B.A. have advanced views purely personal, and quite often contrary to the wishes of the clubs they represent, or they have put forward resolutions and voted on questions without first ascertaining what exactly their clubs think. If this be so, quite plainly it is time this sort of procedure was corrected. The object of the general committee is to allow clubs which are members of the Association to have a voice in the administration of the game through their accredited representatives. But for any or all of these failings to make decisions which are based purely on personal views and which may be in direct contradiction to the wishes of the clubs they represent, is to defeat the purpose of this administrative body. No member of this committee should vote on questions of policy, or commit his club to anything without first ascertaining precisely what his club feels on the matter.

Dangerous Situation

THIS, however, is not quite so important as the second point, which deals with the methods of conducting the annual general meeting or any extraordinary general meeting. Under existing rules all members of clubs affiliated to the H.K.L.B.A. can attend the annual meeting and vote. It is not difficult to appreciate the chaos which could result, nor does it require a master's mind to realise the dangers of such a constitution. Chief among them, as "White Jack" pointed out, is the possibility of a certain clique taking along sufficient support to be in a position to out-vote the meeting on any question, irrespective of whether such a vote jeopardised the Association's policy or if it negated the considered judgment of the general committee appointed for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the Association's members. It is possible, under such a system, for the Association's constitution to be completely overthrown to satisfy the whim of a one member providing he has a sufficient number to support him in the vote.

The Best Method

THE illogicality of such a position needs no stressing. It is obvious—equally as obvious as the remedy. The situation can be corrected without depriving in any way full and sufficient voting representation of the Association's members. There is no particularly sound reason why the H.K.L.B.A. should not continue to permit all members of affiliated clubs to attend the annual general meeting; but it should certainly restrict voting powers. The natural suggestion is to give two members of each affiliated club the right to vote. This is a method adopted by several local sports associations. The L.T.A. permit two representatives from each club to attend the A.C.M. with power to vote. The Badminton Association recently decided to throw its annual meeting open to all players, but to confine voting powers to two members from each club. The H.K.F.A. also allows two votes for each affiliated club. These restrictions eliminate the dangers of any farcical sort of voting. After all one should attend the annual meeting of an Association, not with the sole idea of obtaining satisfaction for one's own club, possibly at the expense of the others, but to contribute views and votes for the welfare generally of the Association and the game it governs. It is not suggested that it has been the practice of any club to abuse the present constitution of the annual meeting, but the dangers of such abuse will always be present while the existing rule persists. Far better to remove any such threat, especially as it can be done without depriving clubs of

adequate representation at the meeting. Quite a number of lawn bowlers, I am convinced, would be happier if the rule applying to the constitution of the annual general meeting was amended on the lines suggested above.

Real Struggle Begins

THE real struggle for the first division football championship in Hongkong has just begun. On Saturday South China "A" secured the two vital points which put them on level pegging with the Ulster Rifles as league leaders. Their records now read as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China A.	20	12	5	3	51	21	29
Rifles	20	13	3	4	51	22	29

Both have six matches to play, some of them stiff engagements, but they do not have to meet each other again this season, unless it be in a play-off for the title. A month ago everything pointed to the Rifles winning the championship in comfortable manner. Since then they have dropped valuable points, while the Chinese have followed a winning path. Now the championship so far as these teams are concerned is as open as when the season started. If anything one is inclined to favour South China's prospects of retaining the title, for they are playing with much greater confidence than their rivals, who have slipped up badly in matches which appeared to be easy things for them.

Fixtures In Arrears

AT the H.K.F.A. headquarters, Mr. D. Carter, the new hon. secretary, is working feverishly to try and rearrange and to complete postponed fixtures so that the season will end on time. At the moment there are more than 25 league games to be brought up to date, and it will require a big effort on the part of teams and the Association to get the season's programme fulfilled by the early part of

By "Veritas"

M.C.C. Match Is Washed Out

Christchurch, Mar. 22.
Heavy rain this morning flooded the pitch so badly that it was decided to abandon the cricket match between the M.C.C. and Canterbury-Otago which is being played here. The game is therefore declared a draw, the scores being: M.C.C. 217 and 250 for 8. Canterbury-Otago, 157.—Reuter.

CRICKET

C. B. S. HEAVILY DEFEATED By Powerful K.C.C. XI

(By "Veritas")

Kowloon Cricket Club paid the Central British School cricket eleven a very distinct compliment on Saturday when they included no less than five first eleven players for a friendly match—the second of the season—at the K.C.C.

E. F. Fincher, R. Lee, B. D. Lay, A. W. Ramsey and Rev. C. B. R. Sargent were the senior division players, and each made some important contribution to the result which left the home team winners by 65 runs.

Central British School also turned out a very good side including McLellan and Mulcahy, two masters, but both failed with the bat. McLellan bowled finely in his first spell and finished with the extremely creditable figures of 3 for 40. In taking his first two wickets he brought off dazzling catches from his own deliveries. That he caught very close to the ground and rolled over in holding the ball, and he dismissed Mulcahy by fastening on to a terrific straight drive which was racing past his head.

FAST SCORING
K.C.C., who batted first, scored runs at a goodly pace. Once McLellan was off, they took control of the attack. The brightest period of the innings was the unbroken fifth wicket partnership between Lay and Ramsey which realised 60 in half an hour. Ramsey was brilliant and compiled 40 in very quick time. Lay was more careful, but his 38 included some very nice on-drives and one or two excellent drives through the covers. Ramsey wound up a bright two hours by hitting Gegg for 17 in one over—four boundaries and single—and eventually the K.C.C. was able to declare at 175 for 4.

Ernest Fincher was unlucky to lose his wicket. He was just beginning to open out after a restrained start, when he trod on his wicket just before hitting the ball to leg for a boundary.

The schoolboys were not quite so clean in their fielding as when they met the K.C.C. the first time this season, but they were keen, and some of the bowling was quite respectable. Robbie Lee, the K.C.C. 1st XI fast bowler secured two quick wickets when the School batted. He got Booker caught in the slips, and then after tying McLellan up for an over, got past his defence in the next over with a perfect delivery which broke from the leg and took the leg stump. Shortly afterwards Mulcahy fell a victim to Baxter, and from then on the K.C.C. gave eight different bowlers a chance. Fincher, Lay, Mackenzie, Sargent, Lee and Baxter shared the victims; though Ramsey, Hall, Baldwin and Grey also sent down a few overs. Altogether ten bowlers were used.

The schoolboys' batting was a trifle disappointing, though C. Hosgood displayed fine defence in carrying his bat for 15, and D. E. Street hit cleanly to collect 18. However, the school had to bat in varying light which did not help them at all, and in view of the strength of the opposition, did quite creditably.



CHAMPIONS OF JUNIOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT. This picture of the Central British School "A" team, winners of the Brawa Cup for the season just ended was taken on Saturday before the team met the Rest in the annual match. (Photo by Yuen Chun Studio).



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OFFICIALLY AMENDED LIST

Below will be found the amended list of football fixtures for the week-end March 27-28 and the Governor's Cup and Kowloon Cup matches to be played on Easter Monday, and on Good Friday. This list has been issued officially by the Hongkong Football Association.

FIRST DIVISION

K.O.	Date	Match	Ground Officials
5.15	23.3.37	Club v. Recreo.	H2. Finch/Foreman/Jones P.K.
5.15	24.3.37	R.U.R. v. Police.	S2. Sidebottom/French G./French L.
4.30	27.3.37	Club v. S.C.A.	H2. Martin/Ottaway/Darby.
4.30	27.3.37	R. Navy v. Recreo.	N2. Chapman/MacCormac/Andrews.
4.30	27.3.37	C.A.A. v. Eastern.	C2. Lawrence/Mathewson/Gomes.
4.30	27.3.37	Kowloon v. Seaford.	K2. Casson/Clark/Higham.
4.30	28.3.37	S.C. "B" v. K. Chinese.	CH2. Smyth/Haddleton/Aldridge.
4.30	28.3.37	St. Josephs v. R.W.F.	S2. Ip K.K./Boyd/Smith F. W.
4.30	28.3.37	Eastern v. R. Navy.	N2. Jarman/Dove/de Silva.

SECOND DIVISION

K.O.	Date	Match	Ground Officials
5.15	24.3.37	S. China v. R.E.	CH2. Barlow.
4.30	27.3.37	R.A. (L) v. R.W.F.	M2. Day.
3.00	27.3.37	Club v. R.E.	H1. Ottaway.
3.00	27.3.37	R.U.R. v. Police.	C1. Mathewson.
3.00	27.3.37	R. Navy v. R.A. (S).	N1. MacCormac.
3.00	27.3.37	S. China v. Kowloon.	CH1. Haddleton.
3.00	27.3.37	C.A.A. v. Eastern.	S1. Westbury.
3.00	27.3.37	Kowloon v. Seaford.	K1. Clark/A.E.C.
4.30	28.3.37	Police C. v. R. Navy.	C2. Osborne H.A.

THIRD DIVISION

K.O.	Date	Match	Ground Officials
3.00	24.3.37	R.W.F. v. Kumaon R.	P1. Perks.
3.00	24.3.37	Police C. v. R.A.F.	P2. Ridley.
3.00	24.3.37	R.A.M.C. v. R.E.	S1. Morgan D.H.
5.15	24.3.37	Police E. v. Recreo.	C2. Steen E.
3.00	27.3.37	R.A.O.C. v. St. Josephs.	M1. French G.D.
4.30	27.3.37	Kwongwah v. R.E.	P2. Hanna W.
3.00	27.3.37	R.W.F. v. Recreo.	P1. Rees J.
3.00	27.3.37	R.A.M.C. v. Kumaon R.	J1. Foreman.
4.30	28.3.37	R.A.F. v. R.A.S.C.	C2. Canmore.
3.00	28.3.37	Seaford v. Police C.	S2. Boyd.
3.00	28.3.37	Liga P. v. Police E.	C1. Phillips.

GOVERNOR'S CUP

K.O.	Date	Match	Ground Officials
3.00	29.3.37	Boys v. Boys.	S1.
4.15	29.3.37	H.K.F.A. v. H.K.C.A.A.F.	S2. Reynolds/Icley/Smyth.

KOTOWALL CUP

K.O.	Date	Match	Ground Officials
4.15	29.3.37	S. China v. Army	N2. Randall/Martin/Finch.

CAMBRIDGE WIN

Inter-University Meeting
At White City

London, March 20.
Before 5,000 people at the White City, and under ideal conditions, the Inter-University Athletics between Oxford and Cambridge were held today. Cambridge won by nine events to two. Two new records were set. In the weight put Iran of Cambridge beat his own previous record of 45 feet 8 1/2 ins. with a new mark of 49 feet 3 1/2 inches, while Brown of Cambridge clipped two-fifths of a second off the previous high mark for the 440 yards, which he himself had made last year.

The principal events of the meeting were won as follows:
100 yards, Brown Cambridge in ten seconds flat.
Half-mile, McNair of Oxford in 1 minute 57.2 seconds.
120 yards hurdles, Knight of Oxford in 15.8 seconds.
Weight put, Iran of Cambridge with a distance of 49 feet 3 1/2 inches.
Three miles, Weir of Cambridge in 14 minutes 16.0 seconds.
Pole Vault, Webster of Cambridge, with a height of 12 feet 4 inches.
One Mile, Emory of Cambridge in 4 minutes 22.2 seconds.
High Jump, Kennedy of Cambridge with a height of 6 feet 1 inch.
Long Jump, Askew, with a distance of 22 feet 10 inches, well marked.
120 yards hurdles, Nichols of Cambridge in 25.5 seconds.
440 yards, Brown of Cambridge in 48.4 seconds.—Reuter.

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

Brussels, March 20.
In the International Cross-country Race run here to-day, England won with 15 points.
The Individual Championship was won by J. Flockhart, Scottish champion, who covered the course of about nine miles in 49 minutes 50.4/5 seconds.—Reuter.

MAMAK TOURNEY

Radio Sports Club's
Easy Victory

Playing on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill yesterday in the Mamak Hockey Tournament, the Radio Sports Club, strong contenders for the title, defeated the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club "B" team by eight goals to two in a one-sided game.

The Radio Sports Club played inspired hockey and did as they like against the weak Kowloon team. Hassan, the former Interport player, at centre-half for the Radio, played a brilliant game and had the Kowloon Indian inside men well marked giving them no scope. He was well supported by Kitchell on his right. Awatir Singh and Guest combined well in the forward line, while Ramzan was the best forward for the losers.

The score in the first half was four goals to one, while the winners added another four in the second stanza against the loser's single goal. Awatir Singh (4), Guest (3) and J. Singh scored for the Radio, while Ram Singh and Ramzan netted for the K. I. T. C.

WON
CRICKET
TITLEBUT THEY LOST
MONEY

Derbyshire, county cricket champions, lost money last season, but the committee are not dissatisfied with a deficit of £130.
Match receipts fell by £757 to £3,792. The reduction was caused by several matches ending in two days—and, of course, the rain.
Insurance brought a profit of £150, and match expenses were reduced by £272 to £4,650.
The committee point out that the winning of the championship was not due to "the outstanding brilliance of any member of the side, but to the sustained endeavours of all the players in producing their best for the honour of their county."

A special fund for celebrating the most successful season ever enjoyed by Derbyshire has produced £600, out of which an inscribed gold wrist-watch will be given to each member of the side, who played in at least nine championship matches, and also to G. H. Pope—now completely recovered from the cartilage trouble which kept him idle during most of last season.
The balance of the fund will be distributed among the players in proportion to the matches in which they took part. The presentations will be made at a dinner in Derby on May 5.
The new captain is R. H. Buckston.

Charlton Athletic
Tour

The itinerary of the Charlton Athletic team's tour of the United States and Canada was announced by the secretary of the Dominion football association in Winnipeg, states Reuter.

The dates, tentative and subject to alteration, are as follows:—May 29, Philadelphia; May 30, New York; June 2, Pittsburgh; June 5, Detroit; June 6, Chicago; June 9, Calgary; June 12, Vancouver; June 13, Victoria, B. C.; June 19, Winnipeg; June 23, Toronto; June 27, New York; July 1, Montreal.

The team, composed of seventeen players, a trainer and two officials are expected to leave from Southampton on May 19. It will sail for home from Montreal on July 2.

Navy To Play
Two Football
MatchesLEAGUE AND A
FRIENDLY

Navy are meeting St. Joseph's in a first division league football match on Wednesday. The game will be played on the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, kick off at 5.15 p.m.

Navy team will be: Keeble; Regier and Wolverson; Lister, Cheaman and Lever, Eblman, Anderson, Phillips, Wallace and Tippet.
The same team will play the Inskilling Fusiliers in a friendly match on Good Friday to precede the Kowloon Cup also on the Navy ground. This match will start at 2.30 p.m. The Inskilling, which came up from Singapore for the Combined Manoeuvres are remaining in camp at Fanling for another month.

How They
Stand In
The TablesWEEK-END SOCCER
RESULTS

Division I	Goals
Eastern Ath. 2 Kowloon Ch. 0	
S. China "A" 2 Athletic 0	
S. China "A" - Eastern Ath. -	

League Table

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	20	12	5	3	51	29
R. U. Rifles	20	13	3	4	51	29
R.W. Fusiliers	20	10	5	4	41	25
S. China "B"	20	10	5	4	42	25
Seaford H.	19	11	2	6	41	32
Royal Navy	21	0	4	8	41	35
St. Joseph's	20	0	3	8	33	21
Eastern Ath.	19	8	3	8	37	30
R.K.F.C.	19	8	0	10	41	30
Recreo	18	0	4	5	30	13
Kowloon F.C.	21	7	2	12	21	42
Athletic	21	5	4	12	23	14
Kowloon Ch.	20	3	0	11	26	12
H.K. Police	20	1	5	14	10	52

Division II

League Table

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Navy	22	19	2	11	29	46
R.W. Fusiliers	21	15	4	2	19	34
South China	22	12	5	5	31	29
R. Engineers	20	13	1	0	54	30
R.A. Lyemun	21	11	5	5	37	32
Seaford H.	20	12	4	4	33	30
R. U. Rifles	21	11	3	1	38	34
Ch. Police	21	7	3	11	38	17
Kowloon F.C.	20	7	1	12	34	18
R.A. Scuttlers	21	5	4	12	32	14
Athletic	22	0	1	15	20	60
H.K.F.C.	21	4	2	15	24	78
Eastern Ath.	21	3	3	15	32	69
Kowloon Ch.	20	2	4	14	29	74

UNEXPECTED
BADMINTON
RESULT

(Continued from Page 8.)

effective foil for Wong. It was impossible to discern a real weakness among the winners, and on such form they will offer a pretty big problem to T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui in the semi-final.

The start of the match gave no indication of the easy victory which was to fall to the Y.M.C.A. couple. Silva and Corvalho started off by scoring three points, though they were chiefly on errors. Immediately afterwards Wong and Chng settled down and scored five points in a row. The losers responded with a single ace making the score 5-4 in favour of Wong and Chng, and then the "Y" players planted on five more points before the Recreo men replied with a single, making the score 10-5. This was advanced to 12-5, then 12-0, but by now the Y.M.C.A. players always looked good for points on service and they collected the required three for the first game without any difficulty.

SECOND GAME COLLAPSE
There was still no reason to suspect the Recreo pair would not get into their stride for the second game, but they made a disconcerting start to it and as the encounter progressed so they became more and more vulnerable.

They offered "dolly" returns which the opposition quickly turned into winning "kills", usually straight at one of the players who could not get his racket to the shuttle in time. From being one point in arrears, Wong and Chng worked up a lead of 8-1. Then Corvalho and Silva bagged three points, but it was their last success. The winners carried on scoring with relentless regularity. Services changed hands quite a lot, due mostly to poor serving which found the shuttle either planted in the net or an easy shot put up for a winning return.

The Recreo players had opportunities on service for adding their score, but they were put out of hand every time. Eventually Wong and Chng reached 15 points with the losers' score standing at four.

SNOOKER CHAMPION
Davis Retains Title In
Game With Lindrum

London, Mar. 20.
At Thurston's Hall to-night, Joe Davis beat Horace Lindrum by 22 frames to 29, thus retaining the world professional snooker championship.—Reuter.

LOCAL TOURNEY

Intending competitors in the Colony snooker championship are reminded that entries close on Thursday.
It should be noted also that there is only one event, and not two as seems to be the impression in some quarters.

HOMESIDE
RUGBY RESULTS

Blackheath	London, Mar. 20.	32
Bristol	18 Richmond	15
Coventry	15 United Services	4
Gloucester	24 Leicester	11
London Scots	9 R. A. F.	0
London Welsh	10 Harlequins	0
Old Allingtons	10 Wasps	9
Guy's Hosp.	3 Old Merchants	28
Rosslyn Park	3 Old Paulines	14
Birkenhead Pk.	24 Hallifax	5
Nent	0 Llanelli	0
Newport	6 Pontypool	0
Northampton	6 Bedford	12
Penarth	0 Aberavon	22
Redruth	5 Devonport S.	4
Swansea	6 Cardiff	14
Torquay Ath.	4 Bath	14
Trerorchy	8 Oxford U.	16
Edinburgh A.	12 Gala	6

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AN OPERATION BEFORE YOUR OWN EYES

HERE is an operation being performed before your eyes. This picture was taken while an operation was actually in progress... the fate of the man on the table hanging in the balance. The operation was carried out at the University College Hospital, in London, and was photographed by William Davis. The picture has been passed by the General Medical Council as "perfect." It shows the operation in progress.



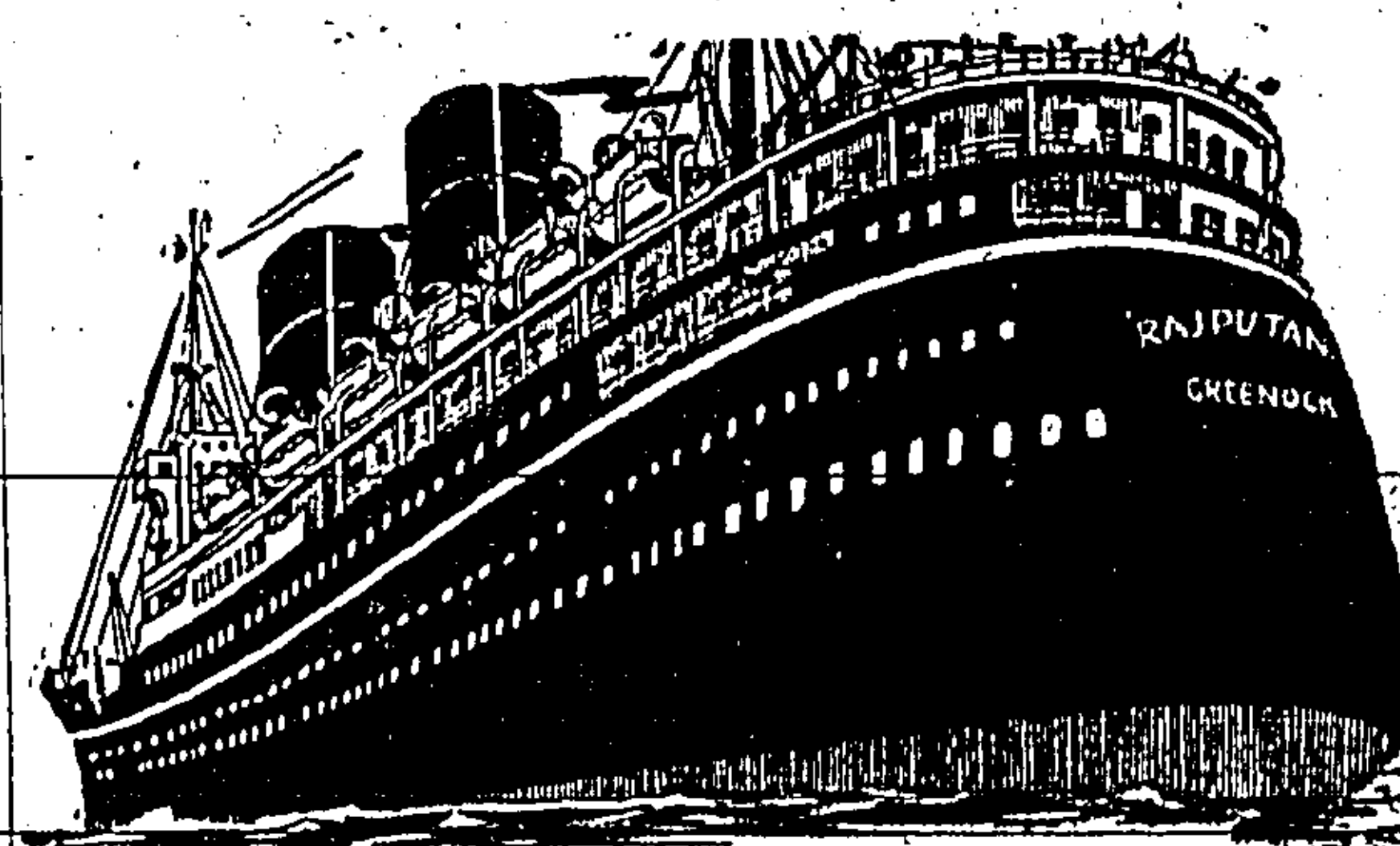
YOU'VE never met them before, although they look familiar. They are Basenjis, and made their first appearance in England at Crufts show. Owned by Mrs. Burn, of Elham, Kent, they are the hunting dogs of the Belgian Congo, run for miles without tiring and never bark. Old Egyptian drawings and stone work record the activities of dogs similar to them in the hunting field, but they have only just been "discovered."



MADRID STREET SCENE—Scenes like this are frequent in war-torn Madrid, ancient capital city of Spain, where inhabitants strive to salvage household effects from ruined homes. Prolonged shelling and aerial bombing by Rebel forces have reduced the once beautiful city to splinters.



Miss Stella Best, who will participate in the Choreartium Ballet at the King's Theatre on April 1. The Ballet is being conducted by Mr. Geo. Goncharoff. —King's Studio.



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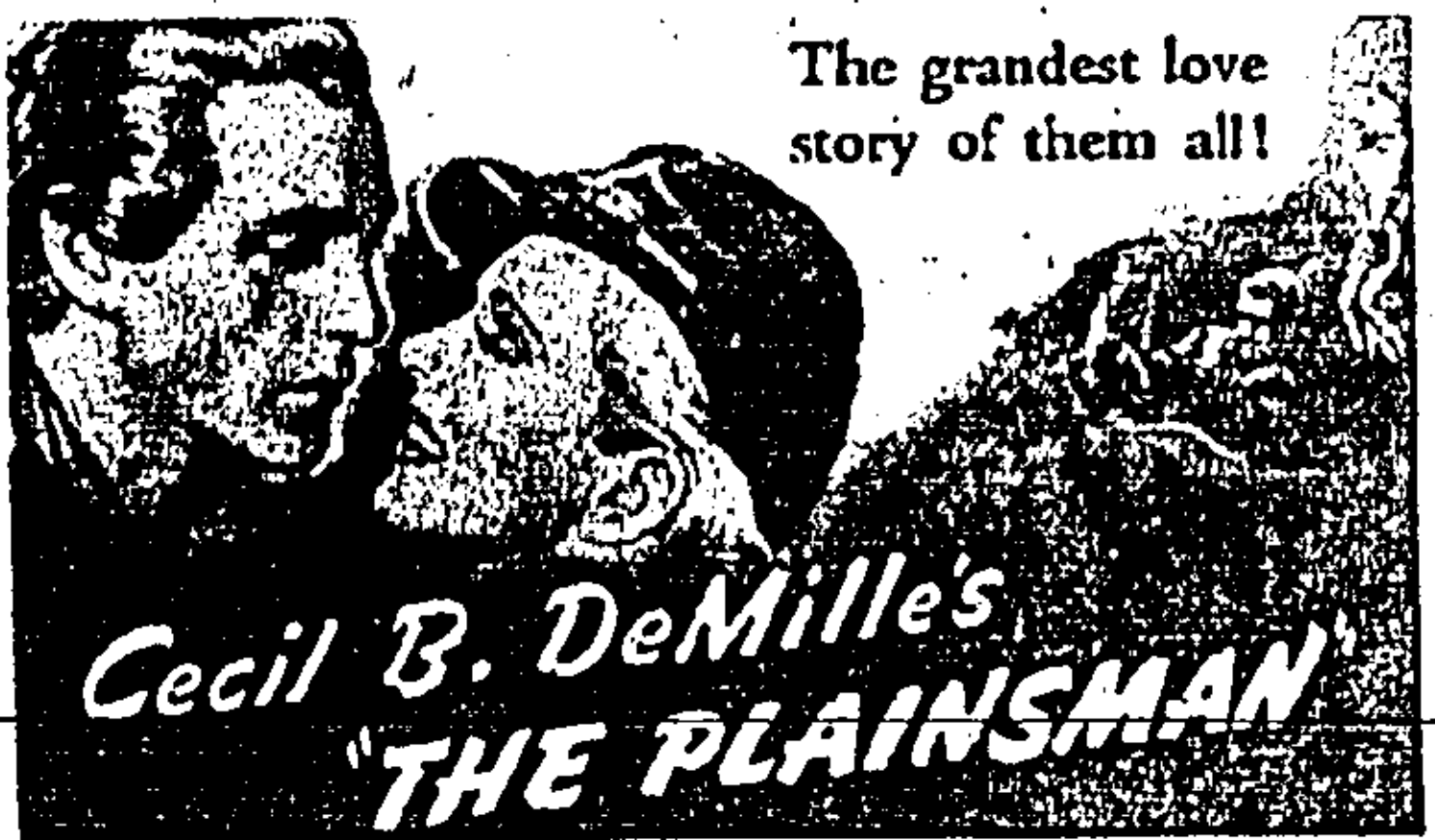
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Britain's Air Raid Peril

SCIENTISTS FIND PRECAUTIONS ARE INADEQUATE

By An Aviation Correspondent

INVESTIGATIONS which, it is claimed, prove the inadequacy of the Home Office proposals for the protection of the people in air raids, are reported upon by the Cambridge Scientists' Anti-War Group in a book.

Assistants who took part in the tests included two women—Miss Shirley Glasstone, of Strangeways research laboratory, and Mrs. Nora Wooster, wife of Mr. W. A. Wooster, a member of the editorial committee of the group.

The proposals were outlined in the Telegraph recently. This is the reply of the Cambridge investigators:

"There is no doubt that some of our results are a challenge to people in high places who have made certain categorical statements on behalf of the Government."

"We hope this challenge will not be ignored."

The basement of a shop, the dining room of a semi-detached villa, the sitting room of a Council house, and the bathroom of a modern villa were used to test, by three different methods, the "gas-proof room," prepared according to instructions given by the Air Raid Precautions Handbook No. 1.

Results showed that, "assuming that the air outside contains enough mustard gas to kill a man in an hour, it would be possible on an average to remain alive for about three hours in the 'gas-proof' room."

"In other words, the 'gas-proof' room is not gas-tight."

"Completely gas-tight rooms can only be constructed at great expense, by experts."

Big Oil Riches On Ex-King's Ranch

High River, Mar. 5.
Is the Duke of Windsor thinking eventually of going to his ranch near here, perhaps to become a country squire, if and when he decides to return to British soil?

Recently the Alberta government received a check for \$312 from the duke, in payment of a year's taxes on the picturesque 3,840-acre property he once keenly enjoyed visiting when he was Prince of Wales.

There are other events and factors which hint at the possibility Alberta's "royal rancher" may some day establish a residence here, perhaps as the husband of Wallis Warfield Simpson, the American-born woman for whom he gave up the throne. Since 1920, the duke has taken an interest in his ranch. At that time he acquired 2,200 acres which were crown land bought from the dominion government. Later the duke added to these holdings—an indication of his interest.

In 1930 he was granted a special 99-year lease on petroleum and coal rights to the property.

OIL STRIKES NEARBY
Recently there have been sensational oil strikes in the world-famed Turner Valley, which is only about 30 miles northwest of the ranch. The Canadian Maple Leaf Royalties company for some time has been carrying on extensive exploratory operations between the south end of the valley and the royal ranch.

If the duke desires, he can allow drilling on the property and would be required only to pay a royalty on sales of petroleum and natural gas. Coal known to exist in scattered deposits throughout the region, would not be subject to royalty. At the time a lease was granted it was pointed out, however, that the then Prince of Wales was interested only in preventing exploitation of his property's mineral resources by outsiders who might acquire drilling rights.

If he should become hard-pressed for money, he can develop these oil and gas possibilities, according to the terms of the lease, but he cannot sell them to a corporation or to any other person outside the royal family. The lease provides that if at any time the surface rights cease to be used by the duke or some other member of the royal family, the instrument becomes null and void.

TITLE NAME NOT CHANGED
Title to the property still remains in the name of the Prince of Wales, no change being made when the duke became King Edward VIII.

Throughout the years that the duke has owned the ranch, located about 40 miles south of Calgary, he has paid about \$5,000 in taxes to the Alberta government.

Members of the ranch staff, queried by the United Press, said they had heard of no plan of the Duke's to sell the property.

On this quiet, peaceful haven, the duke could indulge in his well-known love of the outdoors. Situated less than 100 miles from the United States, the High River country is a continuation of the "wide open spaces" of Montana. Also, on its fertile land he could putter to his heart's content in a garden, one of the hobbies he shares with Mrs. Simpson.—United Press.

The group were unable to obtain one of the Government's 30,000,000 gas-masks, so they experimented with a civilian type of mask, sold at 17s. 6d.

MUSTARD GAS PERIL
Results showed that a person wearing the mask would be protected against chlorine for some hours, but the mask, protecting only the face and lungs, offers limited protection against mustard gas, which attacks the whole surface of the body.

The "gas-proof" room, the official first line of defence, is found to be of limited value for everybody.

The gas-mask, official second line of defence, "is unavailable for young and old, who are, therefore, unprotected."

Dealing with the menace of the incendiary bomb, the group finds that in the event of a combined gas and thermite attack (which might be expected in time of war), it would be practically impossible to put into practice the precautions recommended by the Home Office.

A VAST CONFLAGRATION
A squadron of nine bombers could drop 9,000 thermite bombs on an area of two square miles.

"Fires caused by such a raid would very likely be impossible to deal with, even with the improved fire brigade organisation envisaged by the Home Office, because of the probable amalgamation of separate outbreaks into a vast conflagration."

The group wonders: "Why should the Air Raid Precautions Department fear panic so much?"

"Let an official of the Red Cross Society (Sir William Coates) provide an answer."

"In the next war an aggressor will try to create such a state of panic among the civil population as to arouse a craving for peace."

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MAN EATS UP COSTLY BLOOMS

Harold Williams Likes His Pansies—Not Overfond Of Thistles

Melbourne, Mar. 1.

Harold Williams, Melbourne coal merchant, created a sensation at a dance here by eating £10 worth of special flowers.

He declared that flowers are good eating, and looked well and plump despite his strange diet.

"They're full of vitamins," he said. "A pansy makes a good entrée, but I like them all—that is, all except thistles."

Munching a gladiolus, Williams admitted that he wasn't really keen on chrysanthemums or dahlias either, though he found roses, violets and nasturtiums appetising.

"I can't spell chrysanthemums," he explained, "and dahlias are too big."

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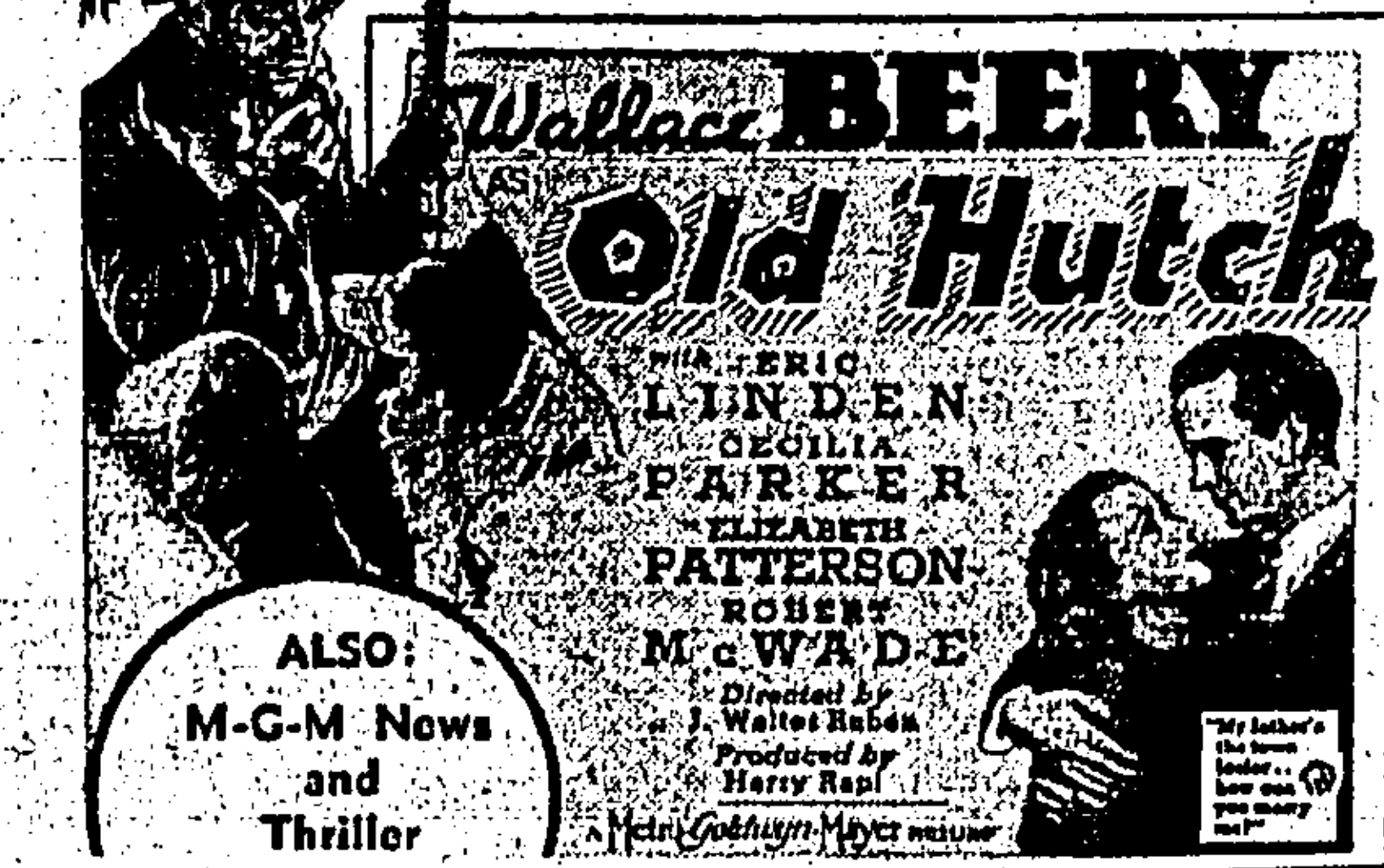
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MIAJA STILL POUNDING AT REBEL LINES

MADRID HEARTENED BY VICTORY REPORTS

Madrid, Mar. 22.

General Miaja, commanding the Madrid defenders, has sent a message of congratulation to the forces which have triumphed at Brihuega. He says that two powerful divisions have been totally disorganised.

"We are following the road to victory," he says, "but fearlessness is not enough. Discipline is indispensable."

The reports of the Government troops' success have greatly heartened the population of Madrid, where, also, political differences have been lessened in face of the common danger. Food distribution has improved.

Meanwhile, the Government is claiming further advances and the capture of more villages on the heights of the Guadalajara front. Defending troops continue to collect enormous quantities of war materials.

The dead found on the battlefield allegedly include an Italian major of the general staff.—*Reuter*.

90 Per Cent. Foreigners

Algeciras, March 22.
A thousand Falangists (Fascist irregulars) from Algeciras are en route to Ceuta. They will replace Moorish troops there.
It is understood the Falangists declared they had had insufficient training—and did not wish to go to the front. They desired to remain in Morocco.
An insurgent official says that General Francisco Franco's troops are now 90 per cent. foreigners.—*Reuter*.

Nearing Sigüenza

Madrid, Mar. 22.
The Loyalists are driving along the Aragon highway and are reported within 13 miles of Sigüenza.
General Miaja reports that his offensive has resulted in the complete rout of the enemy.
General Franco, it is reported, has ordered the evacuation of Almadrones and the rebel artillery has retreated ten miles north of Brihuega.—*United Press*.

Retreat in Panic

Madrid, March 21.
Newspapers here are comparing the insurgent retreat on the Guadalajara front to the rout at Caporetto. *Reuter's* special correspondent, after a visit to the Guadalajara battleground, thinks there is certainly some cause for the comparison.
He says that at Terijón he saw some of the war material captured from the insurgents, including field guns, motor cars and lorries; and as he drove along the Saragossa Road past Trujillo, he found the sides of the highway littered with knapsacks, water bottles, hand grenades, shells, ammunition, food, barrels of gasoline.
A Government officer, who interrogated Italian prisoners, declared that most of them are civilians, not used to the intense cold which prevails on the Guadalajara front at this time of the year. The Government's troops, on the other hand, are harder and better equipped.
This officer added that their tanks played a great part in the Government forces' victory, while their air force repelled the insurgent planes and decimated the rebel infantry ranks with machine-gun fire.—*Reuter*.

Salamanca Denials

A communique received in Hongkong from Spain to-day issued by General Franco, says:
"The enemy attacked the positions recently occupied by our troops on Naranjo Hill, on the Oviedo front, but was crushingly defeated, leaving a great amount of war equipment on the battlefield."
"Unimportant activities occurred on other fronts, with minor casualties."
"General Francisco Franco denies the victories claimed by the Government forces on the Guadalajara front."

Teneriffe Message

Teneriffe.—According to news received here from the different islands, the situation is quiet. (Continued on Page 5.)

SIT DOWN STRIKERS TO FIGHT GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED WILL RESIST EVICTION

Detroit, March 21.

The Union of Automobile Workers' board of strikers was convened to-day and advised 23 locals to prepare for a possible general strike in Detroit's automobile factories. The strike may be called to-day unless police and sheriffs cease to raid sit-down strikers.

The General Motors Corporation would be exempt since it has signed an agreement with its workers, and the Ford plant, due to the fact that it is situated in the city limits.

It is estimated that 150,000 pickets would be available "to defend" the plants if such a strike were called. It would be called to display sympathy with the sit-down strikers in 30 unrelated industries.

The U.A.W. has organised a "Minute Men's Brigade," presumably to oppose the eviction of sit-down strikers.—*United Press*.

Wu Teh-chien May Be Given Canton Post

Shanghai, Mar. 22.
The Ta Kung Pao prints a message from Nanjing stating that Mr. Wu Teh-chien, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, is likely to succeed General Huang Mu-sung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who died on Saturday.—*Reuter*.

If Mr. Wu Teh-chien secures the appointment, he will be returning to the scene of former labours in Canton. A native of Chungshan, Kwangtung, he was Police Commissioner in Canton in 1923 and 1924 and Garrison Commander there in 1925. From 1928 to 1930, he was legislative member of the Legislative Yuan and political Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Interior. He has been Mayor of Greater Shanghai since 1932.

ROOSEVELT TO VISIT EAST?

Warm Springs, Mar. 21.
It is authoritatively stated that President Roosevelt is considering a visit to the Philippine Islands in the autumn or summer, depending on the time of the Government of Congress.—*United Press*.

VOLUNTEERS ESSENTIAL UNIT



His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, G.O.C. China Command, inspected the Volunteer Defence Corps on Saturday. Addressing the Corps, he said: "If you crack or your numbers go down, it means that the fortress may not be impregnable—and impregnable it has got to be." Picture shows the Scottish Company drawn up at the inspection. (Photo: King's Studio).

KOWLOON DOCK DOES BETTER WARNING AGAINST UNDUE OPTIMISM SOUND POLICY TO CONTINUE

Payment of the first dividend in 12 years was announced at the annual meeting this morning of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., by the Chairman (the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell).

In a review of the accounts, which revealed the biggest gross profit for many years, Mr. Dodwell warned shareholders that, despite the more prosperous conditions, undue optimism would be folly. He mentioned the recent rise in price of iron and steel and declared that he would give no forecast, except to state that the Company's conservative policy would be continued.

Mr. Dodwell also announced the creation, shortly, of a joint crane for the Kowloon dockyard.

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts Mr. Dodwell said: "The gross profit on working, \$953,024.27 is the largest we have had for many years. The net profit of \$435,240.01, while appearing large compared with that of other years, must be regarded as a moderate figure when the skill and efforts of a large staff, both European and Chinese, are considered."

Stocks of material are conservatively valued at \$1,270,128.19 compared with \$1,175,173.75 for 1935. Depreciation allowed is \$133,435.70 and is considered ample.

You will, no doubt, note with pleasure that in spite of having added to plant to the extent of over \$200,000 our overdraft has been reduced this year by slightly over half a million dollars.

Under the circumstances your Board of Directors are of the opinion that a 5 per cent. dividend, absorbing \$121,752, may fairly be paid.

WORD OF WARNING

Shareholders are beginning to feel the benefit of the re-organisation of capital carried out in 1935 but I desire to issue a word of warning. Conditions are undoubtedly better but the improvement in our circumstances is principally to be attributed to the conservative policy of the last four years, to the stabilisation of the Hongkong dollar at a fairly low figure, to a steady run of work throughout the year and to sacrifices accepted in a very loyal spirit by our efficient staff. Of this you were informed at the meeting at which the 1931 accounts were submitted. Our work is subject to very great fluctuations in spite of all efforts to keep it steady and it is only prudent that we should protect your interests by establishing a reserve to call upon to meet some of the difficulties which assail us at times.

Our overdraft is still large; there is still much money to be spent, keeping ourselves up to date, particularly in a new branch of our business, the manufacture of diesel machinery—for which we now hold a sub-licence from Harland & Wolff for engine of the well known Burmeister & Wain type.

Your Board's decision, therefore, to place \$300,000 to reserve should receive your approval.
The large increase of shipbuilding work in other parts of the world, particularly in connection with naval construction, has resulted in almost a steel famine for the time being. Prices of all shipbuilding commodities are rising. We need, and we have, fairly considerable stocks and are well provided for our commitments.—*Continued on Page 5.*

BETTING FAVOURS RAIN FOR MAY 12

H.K. CORONATION DAY PROSPECTS

Royal Observatory officials have dug through dusty records, in response to a Telegraph request, and found statistics which will give poor consolation to officials in charge of Hongkong's Coronation Day celebrations.

On the basis of figures for May 12 every year since 1900, there is a fifty-fifty prospect that Hongkong is going to have rain during the Coronation processions, and clouds to hide the brilliance of the special lighting at night.

In the 36 years that have elapsed since the beginning of the century, rainfall has been absent on May 12 on only 15 occasions.

Nearly every year the day has been notable for its cloudiness, the average percentage of clouded sky being 72. On four occasions—in 1901, 1911, 1914 and 1915 the sky has been totally obscured for 24 hours, while on 11 other occasions the percentage of cloudiness has exceeded 90 per cent.

Although an average of 379 inches of rain has been recorded for May 12 since 1900, there have been only four occasions on which the rain fell for over 10 hours out of the 24.

May 12 last year was a drizzling day, during which .44 of an inch of rain fell over a period of seven hours. In the previous year there was no rain whatever.

The years just preceding the Great War were the wettest for May 12, over an inch being recorded in 1911 and 1913 and over 2 inches being recorded in 1914 and 1915.

The most uncomfortable day was May 12, 1901, when the rain persisted for 19 hours out of the 24 and the sky was totally obscured with clouds for the entire day.

Temperatures, fortunately, are not too high, the average minimum being 73.4 and average maximum 81.0. The highest May 12 temperature of 89.8 this century was recorded in 1910, the lowest temperature of 64.2 being recorded on May 12, 1901.

The following table shows the detailed figures for each of the 36 years since the beginning of the century:

Year	Amount	Duration	Min.	Max.	Temp.
1901	1,225	10	69	70.8	64.2
1902	1,015	6	78	76.7	72.7
1903	1,000	10	62	64.0	72.9
1904	2,170	9	73	81.9	75.0
1905	1,010	1	97	79.8	72.9
1906	—	—	89	78.9	75.0
1907	—	—	93	77.4	70.0
1908	490	4	98	78.7	70.9
1909	1,040	18	88	77.7	71.1
1910	—	—	89	80.8	70.0
1911	1,110	10	100	76.5	73.2
1912	1,025	6	68	65.1	75.5
1913	1,315	3	90	85.6	78.5
1914	2,250	13	100	80.7	75.2
1915	2,455	10	100	75.6	76.2
1916	—	—	42	83.8	74.0
1917	—	—	85	88.9	68.0
1918	—	—	89	82.9	68.0
1919	1,000	4	95	80.9	74.0
1920	—	—	11	84.5	71.0
1921	—	—	46	86.0	71.0
1922	1,000	5	66	80.0	72.2
1923	—	—	88	84.5	72.9
1924	250	4	74	77.4	72.1
1925	—	—	88	87.5	76.2
1926	1,010	4	70	75.2	70.0
1927	—	—	10	88.5	72.0
1928	—	—	89	80.1	74.5
1929	1,000	1	92	76.3	70.5
1930	1,005	3	97	76.9	71.4
1931	—	—	93	76.4	72.9
1932	—	—	88	80.0	71.0
1933	1,005	3	88	72.4	74.7
1934	1,010	2	89	76.1	71.0
1935	1,005	10	88	76.0	71.0
1936	1,445	7	88	81.0	75.4
1937	370	3.2	73	81.0	75.4

VILLAGE EATEN BY FIRE

Bucharest, Mar. 22.
Fire destroyed the village of Boleu, 70 miles from here, rendering at least 2,800 homeless and injuring two children.—*United Press*.

MOORING CANTON'S GOVERNOR CONSULAR OFFICERS PAY RESPECTS GREAT LOSS TO CHINA

Canton, Mar. 22.

At a very solemn ceremony, attended by high Government officials, the Consular body and a representative of the British Ambassador, in the People's Educational Hall yesterday afternoon, the remains of General Huang Mu-sung, Canton's late Governor, were placed in an elaborate coffin.

Hundreds of wreaths, including one from the British Ambassador, were displayed in the hall. Consular officers participated in the wreath-laying service, paying their respects to the deceased Governor.

The passing of General Huang is regarded not only as a loss to Kwangtung but to all China, as he was one of the foremost military experts and most honest and able administrators. Foreign circles are particularly grieved at his passing, since he was most friendly always, and it was his resolve to establish closer and more harmonious relations between Canton and Hongkong. For that purpose, last November, he paid an official visit to the Colony.

Although he had held his Canton post only eight months, General Huang did more for Kwangtung than any of his predecessors, having eradicated gambling and largely reduced the use of opium.—*Reuter*.

SIR A. CALDECOTT'S SYMPATHY

The following letter has been addressed by His Excellency the Governor to Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, on the occasion of the death of the late General Huang Mu-sung:

My Dear Mayor,
I have with great regret to acknowledge the receipt of Your Honour's telegram of yesterday's date informing me of the lamented death of His Excellency General Huang Mu-sung. The tragic news had already reached me and I had already telegraphed to the British Consul-General at Canton requesting him to tender an expression of my deep sorrow and sympathy to the Provincial Government of Kwangtung. I hope, however, that Your Honour will permit me not merely to repeat that official expression of my deep regret but to add to it the assurance of my warm personal sympathy with yourself in the loss of a colleague so distinguished and so widely respected.—*(Continued on Page 5.)*

AUSTRO-ITALIAN GAME ENDS IN DISORDER

Vienna, March 21.
Stating that continuance of play would endanger the safety of the players, the referee, a Swede, to-day abandoned the Austria-Italy football match amid booing and protests by 50,000 spectators.

Austria were leading two-nil when the game was abandoned, and up to that time three Italians and two Austrians had been injured and forced to retire, while another Austrian player was ordered off the ground.
Each of these incidents caused violent outbursts from the crowd who took an intense dislike to the referee and the Italian team who threatened to leave the field.

SEES COLONY BOMBED FROM R.A.F. PLANE

Dare-Devil Flier Does Enormous Damage

By "Telegraph" Staff Correspondent WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

What was probably the most unique assignment ever undertaken in Far Eastern journalism has left me with a breathless and wholesome respect for the Royal Air Force.

Through the courtesy of Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell, R.A.F., I was able, during the week-end, to participate in an actual "Blueland" aerial attack on Hongkong.

While thousands of soldiers and marines were deadlocked on the mainland and island in the final stages of the mimic war between Blueland and Redland, I was the only civilian participating in the destruction of Hongkong's nerve centres from the air.

What is described as "low-diving bombing exercises" and "ground machine-gunning exercises" gave spectators in the city and harbour a thrill of their lives as they witnessed what were probably the most daring aerobatics ever seen in Hongkong.

RIOT'S VICTIMS BURIED SPANISH MILITIA AT FUNERAL POLICE NOT NEEDED

Paris, March 21.
Spanish militiamen marched in the funeral of the five men killed in the fighting at Clichy last week, when Communists tried to break up a meeting of Fascists.

The funeral passed off quietly. Police were kept in their barracks ready for any emergency, but were not needed.

Tens of thousands of people silently lined the streets and an enormous procession, led by Communist, Socialist and trade union leaders and deputies with their tri-colour sashes, marched to the place of burial. Two hundred and thirty funeral marches and a choir chanted a dirge.

Two large catafalques, smothered in red wreaths, and five motor hearses draped in red, followed. A group of Spanish militiamen, with Catalan and Spanish Government banners, was conspicuous.—*Reuter*.

LIN SEN WELCOMED

Shanghai, Mar. 22.
Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, arrived here to-day and was accorded a warm welcome. He is en route to Canton to attend a special service in memory of those killed in the first battle of the Chinese Revolution in March, 1911.—*Reuter*.

Avoiding Guns

Side-slips, loops, sudden turns—anything to avoid the anti-aircraft gunners already splitting fire at us, despite the suddenness of our attack—and then we were away again, skimming the waters of the harbour as we shot away out of gunfire-range to take up a position somewhere in the clouds for the attack on our next objective.
Each attack had the same beginning. An approach above a friendly cloud, a glimpse of the objective through the heavy mist and then those terrifying dives, which took us from heights varying from 6,000 to 3,000 feet to within a hundred feet of the target.
Unhappily, I decided that, although mistier than the day before, the anti-aircraft fire was not so heavy as it had been. But we were more successful.—*(Continued on Page 5.)*

The birds are building their nests, trees are budding, flowers are blooming, and you . . . you should be—

Spring Cleaning

THE aim of all housewives doing the spring-cleaning should be to get the maximum welfare in the home with the minimum of effort.

To disturb everybody's comfort by turning the house upside down is unnecessary and old-fashioned. Sit down quietly and put on paper the work you intend to do. Plan each day's programme and do the work by easy stages.

CONCENTRATE on the things you do whether the job is lifting carpets or picking up pins; then your work will be done much more quickly.

The old adage of "Put your back into it" is also a good health maxim. As you push the vacuum cleaner, mop or broom, use your body muscles as well as your arms. Sway from the waist with each backwards and forwards movement. The extra muscles brought into play make the work less tiring and thus more healthy.

In standing jobs do not stoop continuously over the work but

—here is an article that will help you through

occasionally brace your shoulders and so lessen fatigue. Do not attempt to move heavy articles of furniture unaided.

It may be a nuisance to prepare a light meal for yourself when you're absorbed in the new interior decorations of your home, but you should not neglect your meals during spring-cleaning time. Only women get to that state of fatigue which makes them say: "I'm dying for a cup of tea!"

YOUR aim at spring-cleaning time should be to effect as many labour-saving improvements as you can. Unlike men, women are not constantly on the look-out for methods by which jobs can be made easier and less fatiguing. Women do twice as much work in the home as is necessary, because

they do not bother about practical labour-saving.

Remember that the man-invented vacuum-cleaner is responsible for the difference between the toll of your grandmother's spring-cleaning and the ease of yours. Last year's nation-wide competition for the best designed model kitchen was won by a man in the face of severe feminine competition.

As you turn out each room make a list of improvements which could be put into it. Could any gas or electric light points be fitted? Would it be convenient to have the radiators sunk into the wall at least three feet above the floor level to get wider heat distribution? Is the skirting rounded at the corners? Are there articles in the room which could be replaced by similar articles made of substances easier to clean, such as chromium door-handles in place of brass ones?

Time and effort can be saved by using patent clips for the stair-carpet instead of metal rods; by removing or inclining doorsteps between rooms to permit the use of a trolley wagon; by using stainless steel cutlery; by eliminating ornamental banister rails and by lacquering metal ware which is normally difficult to clean.

THE kitchen should demand most of

your attention in this labour-saving spring-clean, for it is in the kitchen that the housewife spends most of her time.

It should be a bright and pleasant room with specially fitted cabinets, porcelain metal topped tables, and the latest style of cooker.

Plate racks, good draining boards, an electric motor to do all the beating and mixing for baking, the tin-opening, and coffee-grinding; good lighting so that shadows will not fall on the work—these are needed in a model kitchen.

MAKE this year's spring-clean the beginning of a new reign in household affairs; the pointer to a more cheerful home, in which toil and long hours spent at monotonous tasks are things of the past.

OUR OFFICE

I AM gradually getting to know Mr. Fothergill. Cheered by the improvement in my newly arranged office, I began to think how I could improve his room as well as my own. So I move one or two things on his desk, such as the telephone, ashtray, and inkwell, to what I considered more convenient spots.

But after a day or two Mr. Fothergill called me in. "Miss Drew," he said, "I'm going to lecture you a little. I appreciate very much the care you're taking of me," and I saw a twinkle in his blue Scottish eye, "but ye see, I'm a bit of an old maid—I canna abide to have ma odds and ends shifted about."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Fothergill," I said, "I thought it would be more convenient for you."

"Ay, ay, I know ye did. But we'll leave the things where I'm used to having them. And while ye're here, here's one or two other things ye'll humour me by doing."

"Just have a flip round with the duster when ye get in. I know 'tis the job of the cleaners, but ye know what cleaners are. I'm glad to see that ye don't wait till it's covered with ink and such before ye change the paper in ma blotter. And ye haven't remembered to put me some fresh notepaper and envelopes. And I think that the inkwell's been filled with black treacle, and that a gude long while ago. And ma pencil needs sharpening. And ye'll find I'm a fussy man about the calendars being kept up to date."

In case you forget—write it Down.

I went back to my own office feeling chastened for all these things are jobs which I know should be done, but which for some strange reason I can never remember to do.

So I resolved to write them all down on a pad, to be looked at first thing each morning, and I am making a little list of do's and don'ts about Mr. Fothergill. Here are some of them. Perhaps they will be a help to you too:—

DO train yourself to his particular way of dictation. Mr. Fothergill has a Scots accent, and many men mumble, and muller out their letters.

DON'T write down what you think the context of the letter will solve thought he said, without stopping the mystery for you.

DO move about his room quietly and unobtrusively.

DO not show that you are terri-

sonounded like that. If you really find of him—if you are! Keep calm, didn't hear what he said, then ask and say little.

But, I'm going to forget business in a day or two, and so are you. For Easter is nearly here. Have a good time.

Common sense will Help. DON'T ask too often—Use your head. Usually a little thought and



Menu

FISH SOUP
ROAST GUINEA FOWL
PLUM FOOL

FOR the soup melt some butter in a stewpan, add salt and pepper and two or three fillets of lemon sole cut in pieces. Moisten with a little cider (draught cider is best, but it should be as still as possible), add a few sprigs of parsley and simmer gently until the fish is done. Serve with the pieces of fish as it is, but without the parsley.

Guinea fowls are improved by being larded, but a piece of steak put inside the bird when it is cooked will help to keep it from being dry.

For the sweet use those pretty little red South African plums now in the shops, but when sieving them discard the skins which are inclined to be bitter.

Try one of these for the FIRST COURSE

By Anne Selby

THESE simple dishes—which can be prepared at any odd moment during the day before you start the really serious cooking for the evening meal—will enhance your reputation as an efficient hostess.

Chestnut Hors-d'oeuvre
Cut some hulled chestnuts in thin slices, and mix with grated orange peel. Arrange on pieces of lettuce, cover with mayonnaise mixed with a little whipped cream, and garnish with a thin strip of orange peel.

Anchovy Hors-d'oeuvre
Mix some cold mashed potato with a quarter of the amount of finely chopped celery, and make mounds on small plates. Put a sliced olive on top of each, arrange fillets of anchovy round, and put two small pieces of young celery green at each side.

Cheese Croquettes
Make some pieces of cheese thick, brown toast, and cut open while hot with sugar and butter. When cold, cover with a mixture of cheese, allowing a tablespoon of finely grated cheese, ½ a tablespoon of fine breadcrumbs, a finely chopped olive and enough mayonnaise to bind, for each person. Garnish with a small slice of tomato in the middle, and

small pieces of sweet pickled walnut arranged round. Serve as cold as possible.

Stripped Tomatoes
Choose tomatoes of the same size, dip in boiling water and take off the skin. Put a piece of lettuce on each plate, then

put a tomato, stalk-side downwards, and make three deep cuts in each. Cut some firm cream or cottage cheese into wedge-shaped pieces and put a piece in each cut. Chill well before serving.

Fruit Cocktail
Instead of plain grapefruit, fill the empty half shells with a mixture of grape-fruit, orange and tangerine pulp. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and squeeze with lemon juice.

Stuffed Apples
Choose large rosy apples, scoop out the pulp, and fill with chopped apple, chopped celery, and chopped chestnuts mixed with French dressing. Stick a piece of young celery green in each.

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You will need to bring a small bottle of vinegar, a deep saucer, some pieces of old rag, two dusters, a small bottle of olive oil, and a few ounces of cheap cooking salt.

The first and most important thing is not to alter the order of anything in the desk. The best way is to spring-clean the desk in sections. As you take the things out of each drawer, wipe the inside with a slightly damp cloth to take up the dust. To get ink-stains off the top of the desk dilute a little vinegar with slightly warm water in the saucer, dip a piece of cloth into it and rub the ink-stains till they come away. This will take them off without spoiling the varnish.

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On the day that is fixed the spring-cleaning men will arrive before you leave for the office and they will have finished before you return.

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Unpublished Keats Letter

Dated Shortly Before
Last Journey

To Be Sold This
Month

An unpublished letter written by Keats is included in the literary documents collected by the late Mr. Rowland Eyles Egerton-Warburton (1804-1891), a poet who amused himself and his friends by writing hunting songs for the Old Tarporley Club meetings, to be disposed of in a three days' sale at Messrs. Sotheby's.

The letter, though undated, was, according to the postmark on the envelope, written on August 23, 1820, about a month before Keats left for Italy. It is addressed to William Haslam, a young solicitor, "a most kind and obliging and constant friend" of Keats, and reads as follows:

Wentworth Place, Wed.
My Dear Haslam—I have been at Mrs. Brawnes above a fortnight for a reason or by an accident I will explain when I am more fit for such things. The purpose of the present note (sic) is to tell you that, if I can manage it I certainly intend going speedily to Rome. I have written to Abbey for some money which he promised to lend me in case George did not remit part of the loan from me. I have written to Brown to ask him to accompany me, and, in fact, am all but on the road, as the Physician tells me an English winter would do for me. Now, will you let George and Mrs. Wylie know all this, and there will be so much anxiety taken off my mind. Mention in your letter to George that Fanny complains sadly of not hearing from him. I could say much more than this half-sheet would hold, but the oppression I have at the chest will not suffer my pen to be long-winded. My Complts to Mrs. H., who, I hope, is well.

Your sincere friend,
John Keats.

P.S.—I have read this note over, and think it goes rather snappish—you will believe I did not intend it. Good-bye.

Written at Place
de la Madeleine.

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A facsimile of a hitherto unpublished letter by Keats, printed above.

The letter to Brown (Charles Brown, a retired Russian merchant, and "a generous protector and devoted friend") mentioned by Keats went astray, and it was Haslam who persuaded Joseph Severn to accompany the poet to Rome. They sailed on September 18, 1820. The Mr. Abbey referred to in the letter is Mr. Richard Abbey, a tea-planter, under whose authority Keats was withdrawn from school at the completion of his 15th year.

Keats's letters to Haslam, with the exception of the one above and two short notes, have disappeared. When Lord Houghton was preparing his biography of the poet, Haslam sent him letters from Severn, but of those from Keats he wrote, "They probably were so well, or intended to be so well, taken care of that every endeavour to lay my hands on them has proved unavailing."

This collection, which is being sold by Lady Ashbrook, also includes letters of Burns, Byron, Coleridge, Congreve, Evelyn, Gay, Richardson, Smollett, verses by Dr. Johnson, and an autographed receipt by Oliver Goldsmith in connection with the "History of Greece."

NAPOLEON'S BOOKS

There is also the well-known collection of books, manuscripts, engravings, and relics relating to the captivity of Napoleon at St. Helena, belonging to the late Canon Edwin Brook-Jackson, and Princess Beatrice's copy of the 1805 edition of "Alice in Wonderland," the original presentation binding of volume. With regard to this copy of "Alice in Wonderland," it is interesting to note that Collingwood, in his "Life of



CAPACITY GALLERY—More than 10,000 persons, a capacity gallery, jammed Madison Square Garden, New York, when Sonia Henio, Norwegian skating star, made an appearance on the ice there. Above, attired in a costume of gold sequins, Miss Henio puts on her skating boots for her brilliant performance.

Mussolini Guarded By 300 Picked Men

THEY HAVE NO EASY JOB

By Alde Forte

Rome, Mar. 12.

Magicians, compared to Mussolini's secret bodyguards, have easy jobs.

Il Duce's bodyguard is composed of 300 picked policemen who must appear at ease in dinner clothes, workmen's overalls or sport costumes.

When Mussolini thrashes wheat at Littoria, model farm-town in the reclaimed Pontine marshes, these agents must don overalls and farmers' boots and, waving picks and shovels, mingle with the peasants hailing the "Founder of the Empire."

When the Dictator, wielding a heavy pick, breaks ground to inaugurate work on new public parks and buildings scores of agents dressed as laborers may be seen swinging picks with astonishing ability and lustily cheering the Chief.

Recently Mussolini made a surprise visit to Termini, a resort about 30 miles from Rome. Habitual skiers were surprised to see the large number of new fans who appeared at Termini. All were beginners and could hardly stand straight on their skis. Many carried their skis on their shoulders and followed Il Duce around on foot. They were policemen.

These 300 men who follow Il Duce constantly and are always elbowing in the crowd whenever he appears in public cost the Italian government 5,000,000 lire a year (about \$200,000). At all public ceremonies to which Mussolini officially participates, his special bodyguard of "Black Musketeers" (in addition to the plain clothes-men) is called out. This special corps was founded 14 years ago when Mussolini personally picked 100 youngsters belonging to the famed "Duce and Die" fascist flying squads of action.

This bodyguard was meant to represent, as Il Duce himself once pointed out, the "ideal continuity between the flying squads of action and the armed guard of the Fascist Revolution."

They are recruited for a period of one year which may be renewed. Their service, however, is voluntary. They are all quite tall for Italians and completely dressed in black uniforms. They wear silver daggers

and silver skulls on their fezes, reminiscent of German hussars.

Italians are, however, well aware that secret police mingle among workmen and farmers wherever Il Duce appears. Perhaps the most baffled of all is Mussolini himself, who on several occasions apparently failed to recognize an agent from a worker when on tour.

A joke which recently made the rounds of Rome had Il Duce contemplating a serious-looking worker at a public ceremony and asking him if he had any wish to express. The worker, who was a disguised policeman, is supposed to have answered: "I would like to be promoted a sergeant!"

Bandits' £15,000 in 15 Seconds

Nice, March 10.

MASKED bandits, believed to be Americans, carried out a 15-second hold-up of three bank messengers in full daylight in the heart of Nice to-day, and got away with £15,000 in banknotes.

The notes were in an antiquated handcart.

Three Credit Commercial Bank messengers were a few hundred yards from their destination, the Bank of France, when two men leapt out of a powerful car.

A third man kept the messengers covered with a revolver.

TURNED ON THE HOSE

The two men whisked the packets of notes into the car and drove off at full speed.

A municipal street-sweeper who saw the robbery tried to hold up the bandits by turning his hose on them full blast as they swept by.

Police quickly established barriers on all the Riviera roads, but it is thought the car was soon abandoned.

This is the fourth daylight hold-up of the kind within a year.

CRIPPLED AND STARVING 'EXCHANGE' FOR AN OFFICER

Berlin, Mar. 1.

LITTLE Ada Phillips, three-year-old daughter of British residents in South West Africa, was taken to Berlin for tuberculosis treatment in 1912.

She was cured. But the war broke out and she could not return to her parents. She was put in an institution and later given into the care of a family.

Food difficulties in war-time Germany caused a return of her illness and she became partially crippled.

TOOK HER HOME

The nurse who was attending her had to leave Berlin, and lost track of the little British girl.

At the beginning of 1917 she returned to Berlin and saw the girl in the streets in a pitiful condition. She took her into her own home and cared for her.

Later she arranged to have her exchanged for a wounded German officer. The girl was taken back to England.

Her parents knew nothing of this. One day they saw the picture of their daughter in a newspaper, recognised her, and were able to locate her.

A few years later Ada Phillips was entirely cured.

Now she wants to get into touch with the German nurse, who befriended her.

The German Red Cross are searching for her.—Reuter.

NEW YORK'S "GUN DOLL" MISSES FIRE

New York, Mar. 10.

THE career of New York's "black-gowned" "Gun Doll" who has been holding up restaurant cashiers—ended—at the Columbus Avenue Restaurant this morning.

She had just extracted £3 from the cashier when a customer entered the empty restaurant and she turned to look.

The cashier threw himself on her and called for the dishwasher. The newly arrived customer joined the other two in disarming the "Gun Doll," though her pistol went off once in the struggle.

The girl told the police she was Norma Parker, aged 25. At the time of her arrest she was on bail charged with stabbing another woman. Her weapon was harmless.

SMELL TO GET PROPER NAMES

Shades Of Scent Nice Or Nasty May Now Be Distinguished

London, Mar. 1.

A council of British wine experts, tea-tasters, gourmets, medical men and research chemists are preparing a list of new words to describe smells.

They are members of the Smell Society, founded last year by a young London lawyer, Ambrose Applebe. "A vocabulary of 500 new words may enter the language in this way," he declares. "There are hundreds of descriptive words in English to identify colour through all its most subtle shades. Many, such as beige, are of recent origin. But we do not possess a single word which specifies a kind of smell, like that of roast turkey, mince, wool, or fur, for instance."

TWO NEW MEMBERS

Two of the newest members of the society are H. G. Wells and Bernard Shaw.

The council believes smell to be one of the richest unexplored fields left to science. They are convinced it will have a definite place in education, and that smells will be used in the classroom as an aid to memory.

Smell may also be accepted one day as legal evidence of identification in courts of law, as it is already in Africa. Evidence is being collected of the use of smell in mental healing, and as a determining factor in the diagnosis of disease.

One of the chief aims of the society is the elimination of bad smells.

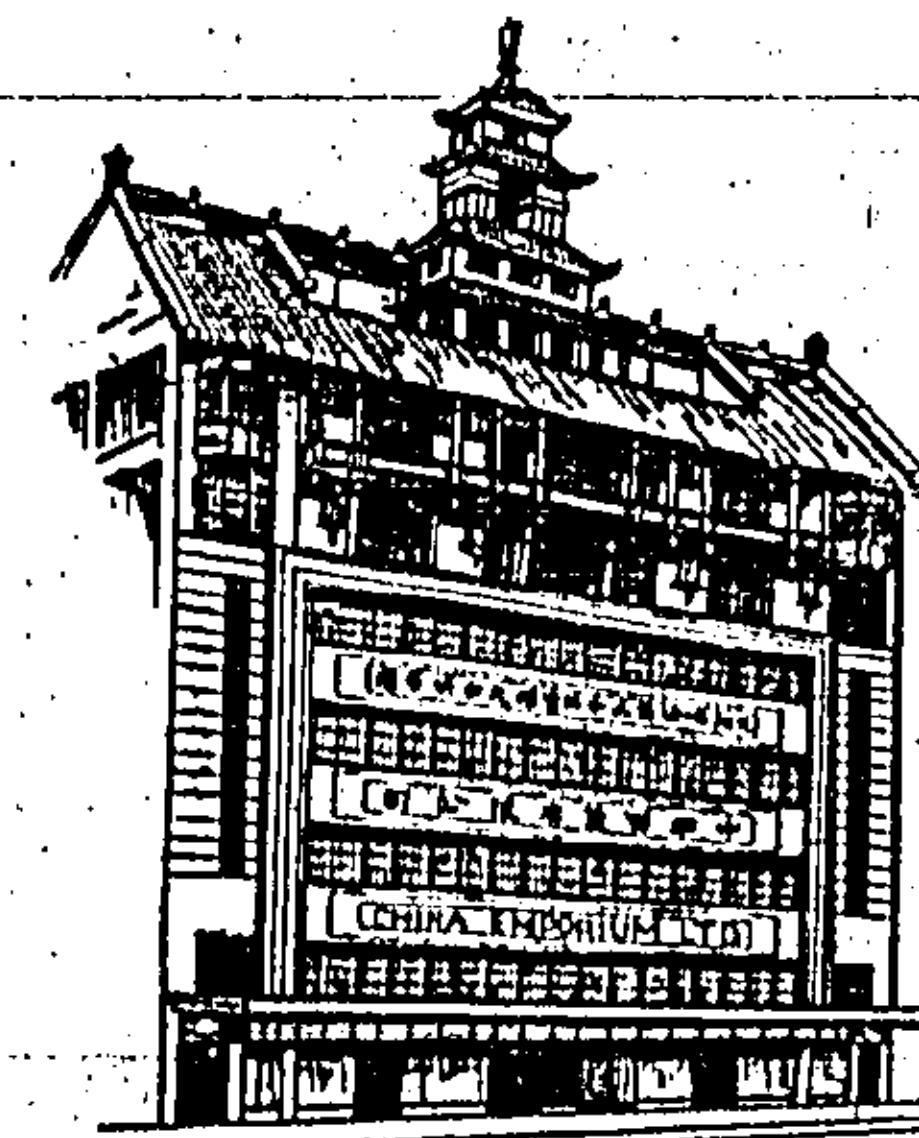


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Puerto Rico
FightingSEVEN DEAD IN
RIOTING

Ponce, Puerto Rico, Mar. 21. At least seven are dead and 50 injured following a clash between police and Nationalists. The Mayor prohibited a National parade, and the crowd turned ugly. Altogether 22 men and 46 women were arrested. Police declare the Nationalists fired on them, wounding one. The police thereupon returned the fire with riot guns, tear gas and sub-machine-guns. The dead include one policeman. Reuter.

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1937.

THE HONGKONG FIRE
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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1937.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd March, 1937, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 6th April, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Office in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd March, 1937, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1937.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL,

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.55 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

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The Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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The Steamship
"PRESIDENT DOUMER"
No. 9 A/37

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on Friday, 19th March, 1937.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 30th March, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 25th March, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1937.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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KUTSANG (J.M.) from Japan, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30311.

KWAISANG (J. M.) from Canton, 7 a.m., B.I.2. 30311.

KWEIYANG (B. & S.) from Bangkok, a.m., West Point. 30331.

SHANTUNG (B. & S.) from Shanghai, a.m., West Point. 30331.

SUMATRA MARU (O.S.K.) from Japan, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28061.

TSINAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, a.m., West Point. 30331.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CANTON MARU (O.S.K.) for Swatow and Formosa, noon, O.S.K. Wharf. 28001.

GLENDEG (J.M.) for Shanghai, daylight, Hoi's Wharf. 30311.

KINGYUAN (B. & S.) for Swatow and Shanghai, 2 p.m., West Point. 30331.

KWAISANG (J.M.) for Shanghai, 9 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28015.

SUMATRA MARU (O.S.K.) for Calcutta, p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28001.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN (C.P.S.), from Manila, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30371.

GENERAL PERSHING (States) from Manila, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30371.

CHESTER (J.C.J.L.) from Straits, 8 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28015.

NINGHAI (B. & S.) from Shanghai, daylight, West Point. 30331.

TOYOOKA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Swatow, 1 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30321.

YUNNAN (B. & S.) from Amoy, 8 a.m., West Point. 30331.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

GENERAL PERSHING (States) for America, midnight. 30371.

KUTSANG (Jardine's) for Calcutta, 2 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30311.

KINE MARU (O.S.K.) for Canton, 4 a.m., B.I.2. 28001.

NEPTUNA (Burns Philp) for Vancouver, 1 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30371.

PROSPER (B. & S.) for Canton, 2 a.m., China Merchants' Wharf. 30331.

STANLEY (Shun Cheong) for Swatow, 4 a.m., Co's Wharf.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

B. DE ST. PIERRE (M.M.) from Swatow, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 20651.

DEUCALION (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 20651.

MERIONES (B. & S.) from Europe, daylight, Hoi's Wharf. 20651.

SHANTUNG (B. & S.) from Canton, 2 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 20651.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND (Dollar) from Manila, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 20651.

PROMINENT (J. M.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., West Point Wharf. 30311.

TJISAROE (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., 30331.

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PROMINENT (J.M.) for Canton, p.m., West Point Wharf. 30311.
TEUCER (B. & S.) for Europe.
TJISAROE (J.C.J.L.) for Batavia, noon.

VESSELS DUE

AJAX (B. & S.) April 11.
ANNA MAERSEK (Jensen), Mar. 27.
ARABIA (L. T.), Apr. 13.
ATREUS (B. & S.), April 10.
BADEN (Jensen), Apr. 8.
BERTRAM RICKMEIS (Jensen) Apr. 20.

CAPE ST. GEORGE (Jensen), Apr. 7.
CITY OF LYONS (Bank), Apr. 11.
CONTE ROSSO (L. T.), Apr. 9.
DAVIKEN (J. M.), Mar. 27.
DUISBERG (Jensen), Apr. 8.

EMPRESS OF ASIA (C.P.S.) Apr. 22.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.) Apr. 11.
EMP. OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) Mar. 20.
ERMLAND (Jensen) Mar. 31.

FOCHING (J. M.), Mar. 27.
FRIDRUM (Malters), Mar. 28.
GERTRUDE MAERSEK (Jensen), Apr. 2.
GOLDEN TIDE (States), Apr. 2.
HECTOR (B. & S.) Apr. 23.

ILLINOIS (States), Mar. 23.
INDIA (E.A.C.), Apr. 1.
ISAR (Malters), Apr. 1.
JALIN (Malters), Apr. 5.
JAYA, E.A.C., Apr. 2.

KELLARLAND (Jensen), Apr. 27.
KUMSANG (J. M.), Apr. 1.
LAIN (Malters), Apr. 5.
MAULY (L. T.), Apr. 2.
LEVERPUSSEN (Jensen), Apr. 30.

MAUSANG (J. M.), Apr. 1.
MENTOR (B. & S.), Apr. 1.
MERIONES (B. & S.), Mar. 23.
NORDHART (Jensen), Apr. 27.
NORIKEN (J. M.), Mar. 26.

OLDENBURG (Jensen), Mar. 21.
PERSEUS, B. & S., Apr. 6.
PERU, E.A.C., Mar. 26.
PROMINENT (J. M.), Mar. 22.
RELANCE (Jensen), Mar. 23.

RHEINGOLD (Jensen), Apr. 20.
RHEINLAND (Jensen), Apr. 20.
SANDVIKEN (J. M.) from Shanghai, Mar. 31.
SEROSKERR (J.C.J.L.), April 12.

TASMANIA (Jensen), Mar. 24.
TAYBANK (Bank), Apr. 27.
THANON (Thoresen), Mar. 24.
TROJA (Thoresen), Mar. 22.
VICTORIA, L. T., Mar. 27, daylight.

VICTORIA (L. T.), Mar. 27, daylight.
YUEN SANG (J. M.) from Kobe, Mar. 25.

YUEN SANG (J. M.), Mar. 25.

ARRIVALS AND CARGOES

Over 65,563 tons of general cargo were carried by the 19 steamers that entered the Colony this morning and yesterday.

The ships are:
DUKAT (Chiu Sing Hong) Capt. J. Mathiasen, from Kolschlag with 1,800 tons of rice and general cargo for through ports.

HONG PENG (H. Hang) Capt. D. R. Bannerman, from Singapore with 1,000 tons of general cargo for through ports.

ILLINOIS (States), Capt. A. Wic, from Japan, with 652 tons of general cargo for through ports.

KINGYUAN (B. & S.) Capt. R. Allison, from Canton, with 1,200 tons of general cargo for through ports.

KUTSANG (J.M.) Capt. Thomas Olsen, from Swatow, with 908 tons of general cargo for Hongkong.

KWAISANG (J.M.) Capt. W. M. Christie, from Swatow, with 1,104 tons of general cargo for Hongkong.

KRONIKEN (Huang Hong) Capt. G. Schwandt, from Saigon, with 3,225 tons of rice and general cargo for Hongkong.

KWEIYANG (B. & S.) Capt. S. Seefeld, from Canton, with 1,700 tons of general cargo for through ports.

KINE MARU (O.S.K.) Capt. K. Hiratawa, from Swatow, with 1,000 tons of cement, paper, coal and general cargo for Hongkong and 132 tons of bleaching powder and general cargo for through ports.

KUTSANG (Jardine's) Capt. D. R. Kilbey, from Sakto, with 687 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 1,846 tons for through ports.

NINGHAI (B. & S.) Capt. G. Brown, from Fochow, with 3,924 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and 14,094 tons for through ports.

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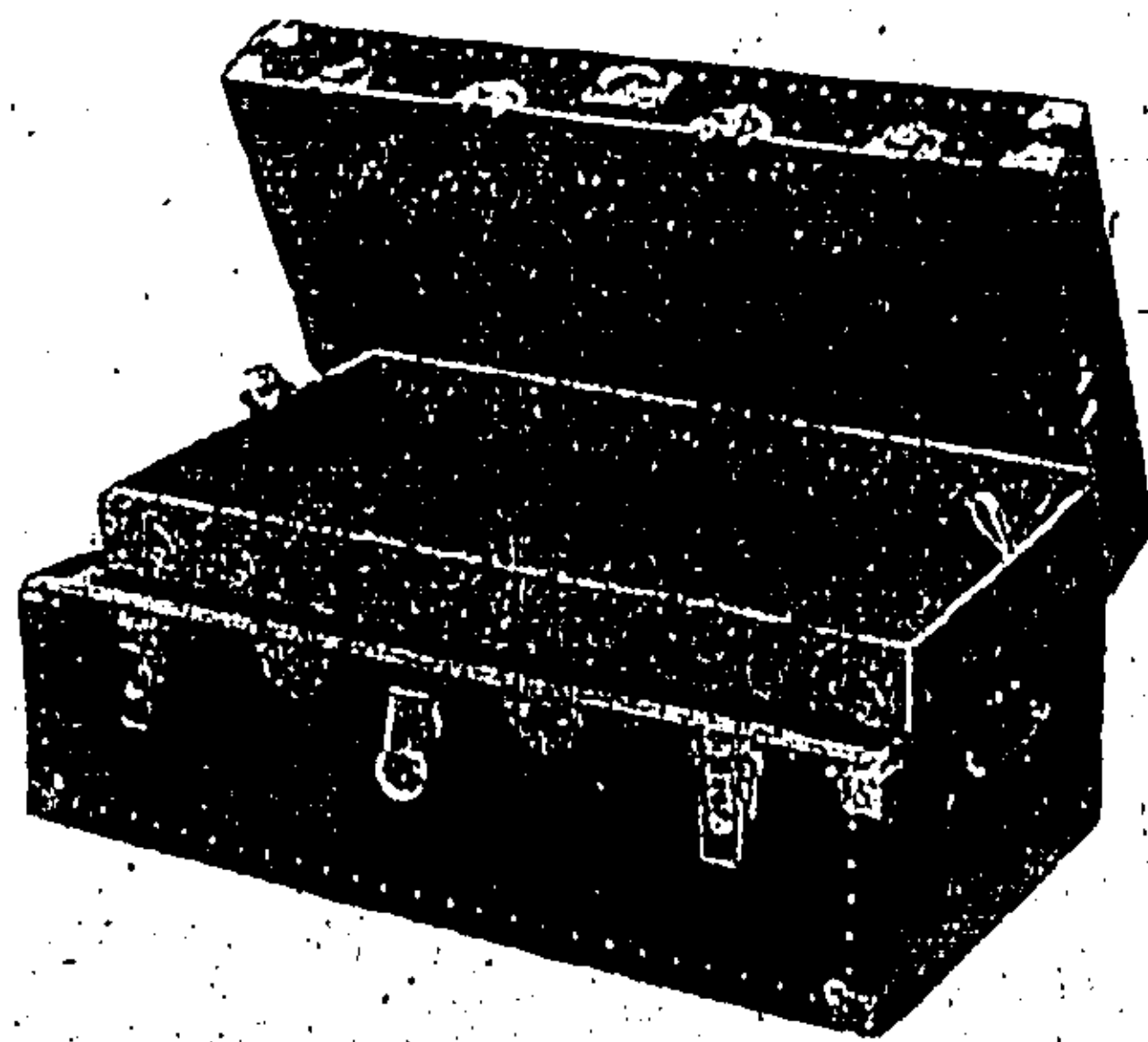
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The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1937.

ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

Despite formidable difficulties, there seems every prospect of experimental aviation services on the North Atlantic route being put into operation by the end of the present year. Sir Philip Sassoon drew attention to some of the many problems involved when introducing the Air Estimates in the House of Commons last week. The experimental flights are likely to be high-speed land machines. One of the reasons for the possible adoption of land planes on the crossing is to be found in the difficulties of operating a flying-boat service which would have a terminus in Canada or Newfoundland, where the waterways are ice-bound in winter, or, if they are not frozen over, the cold is often so intense that spray made during a flying-boat's manoeuvres on the water would freeze over the machine. According to the aviation correspondent of a London journal, in the coming experiments Britain will try out more than one operational method, and it is possible that a regular service may not have to await the development of a new type of aircraft, say, a 50-ton flying-boat. Experiments will be made by two of the new Empire flying boats which have been specially tanked for long-range work, and by the De Havilland "Albatross" four-engined land aeroplane, a type embodying several remarkable but at present secret features. This new type may on a greater scale repeat the British design triumph won by the "Comet" of England-Melbourne race fame. The "Albatross" is a 14-seater of a cruising speed probably exceeding 200 m.p.h., and a range of some 3,000 miles. In connection with pioneer Atlantic flights, it has to be borne in mind that more have been made in November, December, January, February, or March, and with only three exceptions all the successful flights were made in the May to September period. This is evidence of the existence of a very difficult season of the year. On the west to east direct crossing there have been 22 successes and 13 failures, but on the east to west crossing, with the same number of failures, there have been only 10 successes. This illustrates the special difficulty of the east to west journey. These realities, however, only serve to illuminate the confidence, due to new aircraft designs and improved engines, with which the coming experiments will be faced. There is abundant reason for astonishment at the progress in the technique of flying and of the flying machine which has been made since Alcock and Whitten Brown made the first direct North Atlantic crossing by air only 18 years ago.

The B.B.C.'s Alexandra Palace television station now broadcasts full scale programmes. Here a radio correspondent, the first person to "look in" to America, describes the work of the pioneers and the developments which have produced present-day practicability.

WE have heard and now we see Science has performed another miracle and given the world radio eyes as well as radio ears. The ether is now throbbing not only with dots and dashes, fat stock prices and entertainment, but with faces, scenes and objects. For television has arrived. I say "arrived" with some reserve, for it is only in its infancy—of an experimental nature. Programmes are, however, being broadcast every day, and the few persons near London who have paid £90 or so for a suitable receiver are "looking-in" to whatever is televised from the Alexandra Palace.

Television is not new in Britain. Moving pictures, very crude and small when compared with present results, were televised by the B.B.C. as far back as 1930. But there is still a large number of persons who are very vague about television and what it can do at its present stage of development.

Of probably more importance is what it cannot do, for lurking in many of their minds is a suspicion that television is a Peeping Tom with X-ray eyes, which can pierce the walls of one's bathroom, or enable wives to keep an eye on husbands "detained at the office." One glance at the massive and complicated apparatus at the Alexandra Park television station and at all the paraphernalia necessary to broadcast images of scenes and persons over a mere 30 miles would at once dispel all doubts that television will be a menace to one's private life. Seeing being, and it is certainly true that seeing a girl dancing is far more satisfying than merely hearing the alleged sounds of her feet.

During the few days that experimental vision programmes have been broadcast, I have seen a golf lesson, a display of new cars (when the bonnets were lifted, the rotating fan was clearly visible), model airplanes flying in the open, ballet and variety turns in the studio. News films have also been televised with good results, and perfectly synchronised sound accompanies the vision. And all this has been made possible by an inherent falling of the



The camera with which a model aeroplane meeting was recently televised.

I was a TELEVISIONARY

by DOUGLAS
WALTERS



Douglas Walters with his early apparatus. The tuning was done behind his back—by himself.

human eye. Neither television nor cinematography would be feasible in their present forms if it were not for an optical peculiarity known as Persistence of Vision. Although the eye can discern objects at amazing distances and take in a wide scene in a split second, it cannot discriminate between a series of consecutive movements much faster than 12-13 a second.

At the Alexandra Palace there are two distinct television transmitters on trial—each developed and installed by rival companies—and each operating in a different manner. One of these employs 25 and the other 50 separate pictures a second. The development of this new science, involving immense optical and electrical problems, has been comparatively rapid, although from the first shadowgraphs, which provided a jerky silhouette

crossed the course after the race. That spectacle provided a great thrill for the excited group of persons who crowded round my experimental apparatus, with its revolving aluminium disc, its flickering orange neon light and large lenses to magnify the size of the far too small picture.

And I had a great thrill when, in September, 1930, I picked up a television programme direct from New York on entirely experimental apparatus.

This was the first time that anyone in America had been seen in England by television. The detail and clarity of present-day television bears no resemblance to the old system, and there is no reason why fortune-tellers of television receivers should not obtain a far better view of the Coronation procession next year than many of the thousands who will have paid fabulous prices for route seats. But there is not a Coronation, a Derby or a big fight every day. Will television be as much a part

of our daily lives as the radio? An ordinary radio set does not interfere with the normal occupation of the home. One can read, write, talk, knit—even go to sleep—to the sound from a loud speaker. But with television it is necessary to rivet one's attention to the screen, and it is far more comfortable to have the room in darkness. The B.B.C. television producers will have to provide far more novelty, variety and interest in their programmes. Films are probably the easiest material to televise, and they will undoubtedly figure prominently in forthcoming programmes, but it is doubtful whether the B.B.C. will televise full-length films.

It would be very costly to purchase full-length films that have not been seen before in public—and there is not such a large sum available for spending on the early programmes. Moreover, I doubt whether anyone would care to follow a film lasting, say, an hour and a half on the small size of screen at present used. The day is bound to come when television images will be projected on to a screen, or wall, and although I find the present size, averaging about nine by seven inches, sufficiently large to be of real entertainment value, there is no doubt that pictures several feet square would be far better.

Television has opened up an entirely new field for experiments in studio technique, presentation and make-up. With ordinary sound broadcasting, artists are able to read their parts from script. They can move about the studio, and one person can fill several roles. But all this is impossible with television, where every movement is visible. For television, special make-up experts daub the faces of artists with cosmetics—chiefly a drab blue pigment, which experience has shown to be the best for the television "eye." But each of the two systems of transmission in use at Alexandra Palace requires its own special form of make-up.

Every home television receiver must be adjusted when the transmissions change from one system to another; this is usually accomplished by simply manipulating a small switch, but the fact remains that the use of two different systems introduces numerous complications.

A logical conclusion to be drawn from present tendencies in television research is that eventually it will be possible to project high-definition images on to a screen comparable in size with a cinema screen, and it is possible that the vision programmes will be shown at cinemas equipped with the necessary apparatus. At present the B.B.C. holds the copyright of all matter broadcast, but some arrangements with regard to television programmes is inevitable. Unlike ordinary sound programmes, the electric television currents cannot be sent over ordinary telephone wires, but a specially designed cable suitable for vision signals has been laid between Birmingham and London, and this will soon be extended to Manchester, which indicates the likelihood of the next television station being erected near one of these towns.

Because the effective range of the wave-lengths around seven metres used for television is not more than about 40 miles, and considerably less than this when hills or steel buildings intervene, to provide a vision service for the more densely populated areas in the country it will be necessary to erect a large number of stations. The cost of such a scheme would be prohibitive. By the end of this year the Alexandra Palace station will have cost the B.B.C. £180,000, and there are no television licences to provide additional revenue. We have heard, and now we see, British television leads the world.

Today's Thought
ANYBODY can start something.
—J. A. SHEED.

THOUGHTS ABOUT WAR

EVERYONE remembers the boom in war books that took place a few years ago. It was surprising to those who had believed that old and young alike held that the sooner the Great War was forgotten, the better for all. To-day there is again a boom in war books, but this time they are books about future warfare. It is a significant, perhaps ominous, change. We have stopped thinking about the last war because we are too busy, thinking of the next. In this country there are no writers that dare to glorify war; the literary cudgellers are all ranged on the other side. This country is one of the most peace-minded in Europe. If it be again dragged into a disastrous conflict, that will be very much against its will. True, all the nations say that of themselves. But in some cases the disavowal is more convincing than in others.

It is less than fair to the Government and people of this country, therefore, to write of them as if they were free agents in the matter. The pace is set for us on the Continent. We can but follow where others lead, even though the whole business is detestable to us. That is where writers like Mr. Charles Plumb, whose *Paradise Rejected* (Alexander MacLehose) is described as "A Study in War and Society To-day," make their chief mistake. They seem to assume that we are in this calamitous contest because we like it. They are much more lucid in seeing the "other fellow's" point of view than that of their own country.

Mr. Plumb, it is true, admits that Britain has no desire for further adventures, but that is because she has bitten off more than she can chew; political spite.

she is therefore content to be allowed to possess in tranquillity the spoils already in her grasp. This makes our plea that British armaments are purely defensive seem more sincere than like protestations from some other quarters.

WAR, as the author sees it, is the feverish stage of a persistent international disease. Though he argues with some skill and eloquence, one has difficulty in discovering the purport of it all. The discourse leads nowhere in particular. The book, Mr. Plumb warns us, will be a matter of arguments rather than of facts. Much better would it have been to make his story an amalgamation of arguments and facts. The two do not usually go ill together. For all our boasts of modernity, we are still, in the author's eyes, Victorian.

The general excitement about this or that "record," the desire to save time at all costs without any notion of games and especially the professionalism of amateurs, the slavery of the machine, the proliferation of books, most of our clothes, our all too successful efforts to reduce the intelligence to the level of a filling-cabinet, our belief in "democracy" and "culture" and the justice of the English legal system and what we read in the newspapers—these are all minor evidences of inner confusion, a mental indigestion, which naturally makes it difficult to find an appetite for the real pleasures of living when they come our way.

WAR, we are told, is not a disease so much as the symptom of a disease. The infection—of physical violence—is a by-product of the com-

The wildest extravagances of Nazi doctrine, which is a means to an end, not a philosophy, are no doubt designed for consumption in the most numerous, that is the stupidest, market.

They do not prove that man-for-man the Germans have suddenly gone any madder than ourselves, for there is no nonsense you cannot get people to profess if you can once convince them that the foundation of society consists in their doing so—and once they do so that is just what it does become, for so long as it lasts.

The totalitarian States are described as those which are organised on a war footing in time of nominal peace. In time of war all the States become totalitarian. "Germany, Italy, and Russia," Mr. Plumb says, "are simply one move ahead of ourselves in realising this and in having applied to preparation the principles which must in any case apply to action."

THE author does not exactly suggest that we should stop the expansion of the Air Force, but he appears to look upon it as a hopeless enterprise.

This is because we cannot expect to inflict as much damage on an enemy country as that country's air force could inflict upon us in the same space of time. As a target this country is beyond comparison the most vulnerable in the world. Are we, then, to sit down and wait for destruction?

So far as this country is concerned, the author thinks that armaments not only are unable to prevent wars, but have also in all probability ceased to be able to win them.

MR. Plumb, it is plain, is a pacifist, but exactly what section of (Continued on Page 5.)

DECLARES ACCORD VIOLATED

POPE WARNS: NAZIS
HE WILL FIGHT
CONCORDAT MAY
BE CANCELLED

Berlin, Mar. 21.
In an encyclical read in the Cathedral here this morning by Bishop Preysing, His Holiness the Pope bluntly accuses the Nazi regime of having violated the concordat with the Vatican and encouraging anti-Christian movements.

After reading the encyclical, Bishop Preysing spoke of the gravity of the situation and asked the congregation to prepare for an open fight.

Catholic circles expect the State to cancel the concordat.

The Pope's encyclical declares the Nazi regime is guilty of misapplication of the concordat, evasion of its provisions, and finally, more or less openly violating its stipulations. The Pope declared he would continue to oppose that attitude which seeks to stifle guaranteed rights by open or covert show of force.

The encyclical asserts that whoever raises his conception of race, people, state or form of government beyond mundane valuation and claims to make idols of them, violates the divine order of things.

The polling for the abandonment of church schools was unfair, he held, because it was not secret. Teachers of religion were not free and the spirit of teaching in other branches was anti-Christian. He had no more earnest wish, His Holiness averred, than the re-establishment of real peace between Church and State in Germany; but it would be unfair to the Church if peace did not come, and the Church will defend its rights in the name of the All Highest, Whose arm, even to-day, has not been shortened.—Reuter.

RUGBY RULES CHANGE INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEETS

Edinburgh, Mar. 21.
The International Rugby Board has changed several of the game's laws.

The scrumming rule now is that the ball shall be put in at moderate speed so that it first touches the ground beyond the foot of the nearest player of each front row.

The words "unless he is stooping to pick up the ball" will be deleted from Rule 19, concerning charging and obstruction.

A penalty try must in future be awarded between the posts. When a penalty kick is taken the opposing players must retire to or behind a line parallel to the goal line ten yards from the mark, or to their own goal line, whichever is nearer the mark.

It has been decided not to alter the law concerning the scoring of dropped goals.—Reuter.

MOURNERS FILL IN GRAVES

DIGGERS STRIKE
IN IRELAND

Dublin, Mar. 21.
Because the staff of fifty-two grave-diggers at Glasnevin cemetery have gone on strike, mourners attending funerals are obliged to fill in the graves themselves.

To-day, the strikers hung a notice outside the cemetery gates stating: "Grave-diggers have had a cut in wages for time lost in changing their clothes on snowy and wet days; we demand Christian justice and treatment in accordance with the Encyclical of the Pope."—Reuter Special.

Flower Seller Robbed

THIEF SNATCHES
COLLECTING TIN

While selling roses for the Diocesan Flower Day along Causeway Road on Saturday morning, a 15-year-old girl student, Cheng Yuen-shan, was robbed of her collecting tin containing \$6.30. The thief was chased and caught.

Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, he was remanded for 24 hours on the application of Sub-Inspector A. Kirby for the production of his finger-prints.

NEW YORK MARKET HIGHER

BUT TRADERS ARE
CAUTIOUS

New York, March 20.
Prices were irregularly higher on the New York Stock Exchange to-day.

Traders continued to display considerable caution on account of the uncertain foreign situation.

Favourable factors included a record cigarette production for the month of February, steel production steadily rising, retail sales showing record returns for the first quarter, and freight rates ordered as from March 1 at the highest figure since 1922.

Unfavourable factors include the uncertainty over Government Bonds, which are at new low levels, the uncertain commodity exchanges and the decrease in trading volume.

The Bond Market and issues on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

	Mar. 19	Mar. 20	Change
Industrials	184.50	184.04	Off 52
Rails	62.58	62.58	Unchgd.
Utilities	32.73	32.79	Up .06
Bonds	102.05	101.05	Off 1.00
Volume	710,000 shares.—United Press.		

Tailor Who "Lost Face" MONEY DEMAND AFTER ASSAULT

A charge of assault was preferred against two Shanghai tailors, Wu Tih-chang, aged 24, and Tin Lung-chang, aged 25, before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's court this morning. The complainant is Wu Lok-chang, also a tailor, of No. 25 Old Bailey Street.

Only Tin appeared in Court to answer the charge. Detective-Sergeant D. Davies stated that Wu was in hospital with a suspected fractured jaw.

Explaining the facts of the case, Sergeant Davies said that on the afternoon of March 19, a small boy entered No. 25 Old Bailey Street, which was a firm of tailors, and addressing first defendant, said, "Big Man, you're wanted on the telephone." At this remark, all the other folks of the shop laughed, and Wu felt he had lost considerable "face."

Later that night, when the other folks were asleep, Wu assaulted complainant, and then disappeared. He made his way to Happy Valley where he gathered a large number of friends employed as tailors, and the whole band proceeded up to Old Bailey Street in search of complainant. He was not in, so Wu demanded \$4 from the master of the shop as compensation for having lost "face." This request was refused.

Wu and his friends then left, but returned to the shop yesterday afternoon, where they found complainant and proceeded to beat him up. While the assault was being committed, two Shanghai traffic constables returning to Central Police Station, saw the crowd, and on learning the trouble, chased the men. Wu tried to run up some stone steps in an attempt to escape, but fell and fractured his jaw. Tin was the only other man arrested.

His Worship remanded the case for 24 hours as there was a possibility of Wu putting in an appearance in Court to-morrow. Tin was allowed bail in the sum of \$250.

APPEAL LEAVE GRANTED JUDGMENT CREDITOR AND GARNISHEE

An application for leave to appeal against a judgment of Mr. Justice Hayden was heard by the Full Court this morning. The parties were Ah Foo, alias Young Foo, garnishee appellant, and the Tai Lay Wo Kee, judgment creditor respondent.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, J., instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, appeared for the former, and the latter was represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., on the instructions of Mr. W. M. Brown, of Messrs. Hastings and Company.

Mr. D'Almada said that normally the application would have been an ex-parte one, but in order to save one step in the proceedings, he and Mr. Sheldon had converted it into an inter-parte case. The dispute, continued counsel, was between the judgment creditor and the garnishee who denied his liabilities to the judgment debtor. Evidence on the issue was called by both sides and judgment was given for the judgment creditor.

The ground for the appeal was that judgment was given against the weight of evidence, the whole issue was whether or not the garnishee was indebted to the judgment debtor, concluded counsel.

The application, which was granted, arose through an action brought by the respondents against one Tung Woon-yu, for money due for goods sold and delivered. Judgment was given for plaintiffs and Tung thereupon stated that Ah Foo owed him \$1,140. The Tai Lay Wo Kee then applied for a garnishee order against Ah Foo, and although the latter denied owing Tung any money, Mr. Justice Hayden granted the application.

CANTON CHIEF PASSES AWAY



Widespread regret is felt both in Canton and in Hongkong at the death, from pneumonia, of General Huang Mu-sung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Chamberlain Chosen For Premiership

LORD HAILSHAM
WILL RESIGN FROM
POST

SIMON WILL BE
CHANCELLOR

London, Mar. 21.
It is learned on the highest authority that the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Hailsham, will resign their posts after the coronation of His Majesty King George VI.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, present Chancellor of the Exchequer, will succeed Mr. Baldwin, who, it is believed, will go to the House of Lords.

Mr. MacDonald, it is stated, will retain his seat in the House of Commons, but it is anticipated that he will devote his time mostly to educational matters.

Viscount Hailsham, whose health has not been completely restored, is expected to remain in the Law Lords.

It is anticipated that Lord Hailsham will succeed Mr. MacDonald as Lord President of the Council, while retaining the Government leadership in the House of Lords.

Political opinion is definitely hardening in favour of Sir John Simon becoming Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is understood that Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, will not leave that post. He will be even busier than he is at the moment with economic questions of great moment, when the Imperial Conference is called immediately after the Coronation.—Reuter.

Mussolini Will Watch Manoeuvres

Tripoli, Mar. 21.
Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, has concluded his visit to Libya.

He sailed to-day aboard the cruiser Pola with other warships, which will participate in naval exercises in the straits between Sicily and Tripoli.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NATIONS LIVE ON FORMER CHAIRMAN'S AFTER THEY ARE TOTALLY CHANGED.—Horace Walpole.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 1.98 inches. The total since January 1 is 6.36 inches, against an average of 4.00 inches.

A nine-year-old girl, Sui Wah-yung, living at No. 42 Ng Chau Street, Shamshuipo, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, after she had fallen down a flight of stairs at her home.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledged with grateful thanks a sum of \$10.00 for goods sold through the courtesy of the Thrift Shop.

Wong Yuet, aged 25, single woman, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's court this morning with (a) receiving a gold wrist watch on March 17, and (b) unlawful pawning of the watch at the Yuen Tai pawnshop, No. 169 Queen's Road West. She stated she did not know the watch had been stolen, and also alleged that the man who stole the watch had asked her to pawn it. Det.-Sgt. T. Pilkington, who is prosecuting, was unable to appear in Court, but Sub-Inspector J. Goddard asked for a remand of 48 hours, which was granted.

SPORTING WRITER'S DISMISSAL

APPEAL UPHELD
BY FULL COURT

The appeal brought by the Tai Chung Yat Po against the decision of Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden in awarding \$200 damages for libel to its former sports correspondent, Leung Kam-hoo, alias Siu Nang, was allowed by the Full Court this morning.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, J., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Willkinson and Grist, represented the appellants. The respondent, who was represented by Mr. F. I. Zimmerman in the Lower Court, was not present when the appeal was heard about two months ago. Giving judgment, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, said: "In this case the plaintiff-respondent sued his employers, the defendant-appellants, on a writ of which the following are the particulars. The plaintiff's claim is for \$10 balance of arrears of wages for the month of June, 1936, and as to \$30 one month's wages in lieu of notice and as to \$5 one month's food allowance. The plaintiff also claims \$954 damages for libel contained in an advertisement in the Tai Chung Yat Po dated June 20, 1936, the English translation of which is as follows: 'Notice given by this paper. Leung Kam-hoo, alias Siu Nang, sports news correspondent of this paper, is dismissed on account of a certain matter. Anything that person may do hereafter shall have nothing to do with this paper.'"

"During the trial of the action, the solicitor for the plaintiff abandoned the claim for the arrears of wages and the sole issue therefore was whether the words complained of, as pleaded, constituted an actionable libel."

DEFAMATORY?

"The plaintiff has not pleaded any innuendo, and the words of the advertisement therefore must be taken in their ordinary accepted sense. These words are, 'is dismissed on account of a certain matter.' The learned Trial Judge held of these words in these terms, 'I consider that these words in their plain and ordinary meaning are defamatory, and that a reasonable man reading these words would understand them in a defamatory sense as casting on the plaintiff the imputation of dishonesty or of some other discreditable conduct in his profession or calling of sports news correspondent of the newspaper in question.'"

"Publication of the mere fact of dismissal may be defamatory in the sense of being a reflection on the ability of the person dismissed, but a certain amount of innuendo and evidence supporting such innuendo is I am unable to hold that the words 'for a certain matter' in any way colour or intensify the allegation of dismissal. The plaintiff's remedy depends entirely on the pleadings on the allegations of dismissal. That allegation, however, is admittedly true. Its truth has been admitted from the outset for the first claim on the writ is in respect of it. The truth of the libel complained of is a complete answer, and in my judgment the learned Trial Judge was wrong in holding that in the absence of innuendo pleaded, the words 'for a certain matter' are sufficient to put upon the defendants the onus of proving affirmatively that dismissal was justified."

"This appeal must be allowed, with costs to the appellants here and in the Court below."

Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, who sat with the Lordship, concurred. Mr. D'Almada applied for an order for payment out of money in Court, which was granted.

SAIJS FOR NEW POST

Shanghai, Mar. 21.
Accompanied by his wife, the retiring Consul-General, Sir John Brennan, sailed yesterday aboard the Empress of Canada for London, where he will take up a new post of the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

L/Sergeant N. B. Fraser was the victim of a theft at his residence at No. 9, East Point Terrace on Saturday. Chan Sang appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court this morning charged with the theft of a woollen pull-over. The case was remanded for one week.

Leung Yau, 23, a newspaper delivery coolie, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court this morning charged with the theft of two metal alarm clocks and a uniform, the property of Li Sau, 30, postman No. 7, residing at No. 145, Queen's Road East. The value of the articles was \$10. Inspector Logan said defendant was seen to the public and take the articles. The alarm was raised and a chase resulted. Defendant was caught by Hing Shing, a fitter. The case was remanded for 24 hours.

Through a hole in a door which was not closed, the passage of more than two or three bags at a time, Kan Ming, 31, unemployed, stole from No. 6, Kwai Heung Street, on Friday night. He appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court this morning and was fined \$100, or two months' imprisonment. Hourigan, Inspector, stated that Hing Ping, a shop fook, awoke on Saturday morning and noticed that the bags were missing. He and another fook went out, and in Sai Wu Lane saw defendant and the bags. A shopkeeper in Sai Wu Lane said that defendant had tried to sell the bags to him.

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5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5 p.m. Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).
Soprano Solos—Faith in Spring (Schubert); The mocking fairy (Beethoven).
Pianoforte Solos—Grand Polonaise, Op. 22 (Chopin).

Soprano Solos—Serenade (Schubert); The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark (Schubert).
Pianoforte Solos—Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms); La Cathédrale Engloutie, Prelude No. 10 (Debussy).

Soprano Solo—Spring had come ("Hawatha"—Coleridge-Taylor).
7 p.m. London—Big Ben. "Haunting Harmonies" with Michael Cole and Albert Marland at Two Pianofortes.

7.15 Four Songs by Jack Hulbert (Comedian).

"Tap your toes! Celebrate! Your sweeter than I thought you were; Where there's you there's me." 7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Words and Music"—Selection. Excuse me Dance; Polka Medley. "Casanova"—Selection.

8 p.m. Local. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme From Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Act II of "I Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo), by Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan, Conducted by Franco Chione.

8.35 p.m. Alfredo and His Orchestra.

Cara Mia (Sleyer and Prisker); Old Bohemian Town (Marsden and Kennedy).

Gipsy Princess—Waltz (Kallman); In Gypsy Land (arr. Michaeloff).

Wily (Gander); Because (Gander). 8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. Rale da Costa Memories.

Many happy returns of the Day; Medley of Marches; The King's Horses; Just one more chance; The Queen was in the Parlor.

9.30 p.m. Rale da Costa (Walton), played by London Philharmonic Orchestra, Conducted by William Walton.

(a) Fanfare (b) Polka (c) Yodeling Song (d) Valse (e) Tango (f) Pasodoble (g) Popular Song (h) Country Dance (i) Scotch Rhapsody (j) Tarantella Sevilliana.

9.47 p.m. Short Recital by Webster Booth, (Tenor).

A song for you and me (Rizzi); Moon of Romance (Strachey); I'll wait for you (May and Felner); I'm all alone (May and Felner).

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—You've got dust on your coat; Does your heart beat? Quickstep—Choo-Choo; China Boy.

Fox-Trot—I was saying to the moon; That's what you think; I'm in love all over again; Don't look now; Parade of the milk-bottle caps; I'm sittin' high on a hill top; Thanks a million; A feather in her Tyrolean hat.

Comedy Waltz—The travelling salesman.

Fox-Trot—When a lady meets a gentleman down South; The Miller's Daughter, Marianne; Did your mother come from Ireland? I'll sing you a thousand love songs; When the sun says "goodnight" to the mountain.

Waltz—Close to me.

11 p.m. Close Down.

METAL STEALING CONTINUES MORE THIEVES APPEAR IN COURT

More cases of metal thefts were heard before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court this morning. Chan Lin, 30, charged with the unlawful possession of an iron rail, part of a railway line, was fined \$20, or one month. Defendant said he bought the rail in Shamshuipo for 30 cents. The value of the iron was \$2.30. Inspector Logan prosecuted.

The larceny of a brass stove stand, valued at \$1.50, brought Li Choi before Mr. Schofield. The stand was taken from No. 63, Queen's Road West, the property of Tang Chuen. Defendant was stopped in Wo Fung Street by C.S.I. and said that he had bought it from a marine hawk.

Enquiries were made and the complainant was found. The stand had been taken while complainant was using a telephone.

Defendant admitted signing two bonds previously and on these bonds was fined \$10, or nine weeks. On the present charge he was dismissed. Inspector Logan prosecuted.

So Kam-king, 21, unemployed, was bound over in \$50 on a charge of theft of three pieces of old iron from No. 37, Han Wo Street on Saturday. When stopped by a constable he admitted the theft. Inspector Hourigan prosecuted.

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Unexpectedly Heavy Defeat Of Carvalho And Silva In Badminton Championships

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PLAY HUI & LEE IN SEMI-FINAL

(By "Veritas")

FOUR days ago L. A. Carvalho, the Club de Recreio badminton player was suffering from a recurring attack of malaria. Last evening he participated in the quarter-finals of the men's doubles badminton championships of the Colony; but his malarial bout had quite evidently taken toll and pluckily though he played, he could not do full justice to himself, and with M. A. Silva as his partner suffered defeat at the hands of Patrick H. Wong and C. E. Chng, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. couple, by 15-6, 15-4.

The scores were surprising as Carvalho and Silva have an excellent league record and are rightly regarded as being among the first six pairs in the Colony. Even allowing for Carvalho's handicap, one expected the Recreio players to do much better.

The fact is that in this match they never got started. They fell back on defence from the very start, and allowed the opposition to dictate terms. Absent was Carvalho's characteristic dashes about the court and his "all-out" smashing; absent too, for the major part of the encounter, was Silva's skilful court-craft which time and again has been the chief means of winning this pair their league games.

SEEMED HYPNOTISED
Instead both players seemed hypnotised by the clever placements of Wong and Chng and responded only with less speedy, less accurate returns of a similar nature. In short they were induced into playing a foreign type of game and it went ill with them.

The winners displayed perfect combination. Their favourite methods were to get one of the opposition up to the net with a top shot and then to drive the shuttle back to three-quarter court at a fast and low trajectory making it well nigh impossible for either player on the other side of the net to reach the shot. Numbers of points were scored in this manner.

Wong played an ideal all-court game, mixing smashes, drives, drops and "kills" with cunning and ingenuity. He made few mistakes. Chng was less spectacular, but his play was polished and he made an

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Tussle for the ball between Miss J. Smalley (in white) and a Y.M.C.A. forward during Saturday's Champions v. Rest hockey match. (Photo Yuen Chun Studio).

Hongkong To See Its Finest Badminton This Week

(By "Veritas")

THE penultimate state of the Colony's first badminton championships have been reached and this week the semi-finals in the men's singles and doubles will provide big attractions for followers of the game.

The amazingly good standard of play in the singles has been a feature of the tournament to date. It has been surprising to many because hitherto the singles game—at least in a competitive form—has been somewhat neglected in Hongkong. Players have concentrated upon doubles, one reason being because the league is doubles play, and another because club courts are too much in demand on practice nights to permit of singles.

However, the present championships have brought together four brilliant exponents in the semi-finals. One of the greatest matches yet seen in Hongkong is anticipated when Patrick Wong and P. K. Hui meet on Tuesday night at King's College.

Those who have made any study of badminton are inclined to agree that in Wong and Hui, Hongkong has two of its cleverest exponents of the game, and many regret that the luck of the draw has brought them together in the same half of the tournament. Had they been in opposite sections, there is good reason to believe they would have contested the final.

Both men have a wide repertoire of first-class strokes, and both have a keen knowledge of the finer points of the game. They use the court to

the best advantage possible, and Tuesday's match will truly be a battle of wits as well as of physical resources.

On proper form the players should be well enough matched to guarantee a full-distance encounter, though it is not at all unlikely that on such an important occasion one of the two will play below standard.

In assessing their chances, I would say that Wong has slightly better technique and more comprehensive court-craft, but that Hui is better endowed with overhead shots and possibly has a little in hand when it comes to stamina. But it would be a bold person who would bet much money on the result.

In the other match—M. A. Oliveira and T. C. Lee—the first-named, despite his narrow escapes in the first and second rounds, is favoured to win. Lee has had two comfortable victories to his credit, but he has not displayed any extraordinary degree of skill as a singles player and Oliveira's unquenchable fighting spirit and his splendid physical resources are likely to pull him through. He is almost certain to win a three-games match. Lee's one big hope of winning is in straight games, but I do not think he has very great hopes of accomplishing this.

The matches start at half past eight, and will be played, by kind permission, at King's College.

THURSDAY'S DOUBLES
On Thursday night, also at King's College, the semi-finals of the men's doubles will be decided. The brilliant success of Wong and Chng last evening has created a readiness of ideas concerning their chances of beating T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui.

Reproduction of this form would give them a 50-50 chance, though they must expect very much stronger opposition. I don't know whether Chng will be strong enough against such a powerful combination as the Varsity players. Chng plays a good, constructive game, but is not tremendously decisive overhead. In this department Lee and Hui will have a very definite advantage, for both are brilliant in "killing". Lee's overhead, when it is in good working order, is the feature of his play, while no other exponent locally has such a telling smash as Hui's when it is made from the backhand corner. It was one of the finest strokes to be seen here.

Patrick Wong may be able to offset this a good deal by his clever manipulation of the shuttle. He has few, if any, superiors when it comes to disguising his shots, and he himself has no mean overhead. On the whole, though, Lee and Hui must be favoured to win.

Dick Alves and Eddie Sousa surpassed all expectations when they won so decisively in the quarter-finals, but I am not inclined to regard very hopefully their chances of repeating this achievement against the club-mates, Oliveira and Remedios. Alves and Sousa may be able to force the issue to the third game, but they are more likely to lose in straight games. They will certainly offer first-rate opposition and if they can adopt the initiative and hold it, they may even create an upset.

The most likely winners of these matches, however, are Lee and Hui and Oliveira and Remedios.

Clubhouse Chatter.

Lawn Bowls Association Annual Meeting Rules Need Revision

SOME DANGERS OF PRESENT CONSTITUTION

FEW lawn bowlers, as our correspondent himself confessed, would take very seriously "White Jack's" fanciful notion of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association ordering red jacks to be used in local games; yet quite a number of lawn bowlers believe that in his letter "White Jack" exposed a grave weakness in the constitution of the Association. Our correspondent revealed two points which appear to demand the attention of the Colony's lawn bowls authorities. Firstly, that occasion has arisen when club representatives on the General Committee of the L.B.A. have advanced views purely personal, and quite often contrary to the wishes of the clubs they represent, or they have put forward resolutions and voted on questions without first ascertaining what exactly their clubs think. If this be so, quite plainly it is time this sort of procedure was corrected. The object of the general committee is to allow clubs which are members of the Association to have a voice in the administration of the game through their accredited representatives. But for any or all of these gentlemen to make decisions which are based purely on personal views and which may be in direct contradiction to the wishes of the clubs they represent, is to defeat the purpose of this administrative body. No member of this committee should vote on questions of policy, or commit his club to anything without first ascertaining precisely what his club feels on the matter.

In assessing their chances, I would say that Wong has slightly better technique and more comprehensive court-craft, but that Hui is better endowed with overhead shots and possibly has a little in hand when it comes to stamina. But it would be a bold person who would bet much money on the result.

Dangerous Situation

THIS, however, is not quite so important as the second point which deals with the methods of electing the annual general meeting or any extraordinary general meeting. Under existing rules all members of clubs affiliated to the H.K.L.B.A. can attend the annual meeting and vote. It is not difficult to appreciate the chaos which could result, nor does it require a mastermind to realise the dangers of such a constitution. Chief among them, as "White Jack" pointed out, is the possibility of a certain clique taking under such a system, for the Association's constitution to be in a position to out-vote the meeting on any question, irrespective of whether such a vote jeopardised the Association's policy or if it negated the considered judgment of the general committee appointed for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the Association's members. It is possible, under such a system, for the Association's constitution to be completely overthrown to satisfy the whim of a member providing he has a sufficient number to support him in the vote.

The Best Method

THE illogicality of such a position needs no stressing. It is obviously equally as obvious as the remedy. The situation can be corrected without depriving in any way full and sufficient voting representation of the Association's members. There is no particularly sound reason why the H.K.L.B.A. should not continue to permit all members of affiliated clubs to attend the annual general meeting; but it should certainly restrict voting powers. The natural suggestion is to give two members of each affiliated club the right to vote. This is a method adopted by several local sports associations. The L.T.A. permit two representatives from each club to attend the A.G.M. with power to vote. The Badminton Association recently decided to throw its annual meeting open to all players, but to confine voting power to two members from each club. The H.K.F.A. also allows two votes for each affiliated club. These restrictions eliminate the dangers of any farcical sort of voting. After all one should attend the annual meeting of an Association, not with the sole idea of obtaining satisfaction for one's own club, possibly at the expense of the others, but to contribute views and votes for the welfare generally of the Association and the game it governs. It is not suggested that it has been the practice of any club to abuse the present constitution of the annual meeting, but the dangers of such abuse will always be present while the existing rule persists. Far better to remove any such threat, especially as it can be done without depriving clubs of

adequate representation at the meeting. Quite a number of lawn bowlers, I am convinced, would be happier if the rule applying to the constitution of the annual general meeting was amended on the lines suggested above.

Real Struggle Begins

THE real struggle for the first division football championship in Hongkong has just begun. On Saturday South China "A" secured the two vital points which put them on level pegging with the Ulster Rifles as league leaders. Their records now read as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
S. China A	20	12	5	3	51	21	29
Rifles	20	13	3	4	51	22	29

Both have six matches to play, some of them stiff engagements, but they do not have to meet each other again this season, unless it be in a play-off for the title. A month ago everything pointed to the Rifles winning the championship in comfortable manner. Since then they have dropped valuable points, while the Chinese have followed a winning path. Now the championship is as open as when the season started. If anything one is inclined to favour South China's prospects of retaining the title, for they are playing with much greater confidence than their rivals, who have slipped up badly in matches which appeared to be easy things for them.

Fixtures In Arrears

AT the H.K.F.A. headquarters, Mr. D. Carter, the new hon. secretary, is working feverishly to try and rearrange and to complete postponed fixtures so that the season will end on time. At the moment there are more than 25 league games to be brought up to date, and it will require a big effort on the part of teams and the Association to get the season's programme fulfilled by the early part of

By "Veritas"

M.C.C. Match Is Washed Out

Christchurch, Mar. 22.
Heavy rain this morning flooded the pitch so badly that it was decided to abandon the cricket match between the M.C.C. and Canterbury-Otago which is being played here. The game is therefore declared a draw, the scores being: M.C.C. 217 and 250 for 8. Canterbury-Otago, 157.—*Reuter*.

CRICKET

C.B.S. HEAVILY DEFEATED By Powerful K.C.C. XI

(By "Veritas")

Kowloon Cricket Club paid the Central British School cricket eleven a very distinct compliment on Saturday when they included no less than five first eleven players for a friendly match—the second of the season—at the K.C.C.

E. F. Fincher, R. Lee, B. D. Lay, A. W. Ramsey and Rev. C. B. R. Sargent were the senior division players, and each made some important contribution to the result which left the home team winners by 95 runs.

Central British School also turned out a very good side including McLellan and Mulcahy, two masters, but both failed with the bat. McLellan bowled finely in his first spell and finished with the extremely creditable figures of 3 for 48. In taking his first two wickets he brought off dazzling catches from his own deliveries: Hall, he caught very close to the ground and rolled over in holding the ball, and he dismissed Mackenzie by fastening on to a terrific straight drive which was racing past his head.

FAST SCORING
K.C.C., who batted first, scored runs at a goodly pace.

Once McLellan was off, they took control of the attack. The brightest period of the innings was the unbroken fifth wicket partnership between Lay and Ramsey which realised 48 in half an hour. Ramsey was brilliant and compiled 40 in very quick time. Lay was more careful, but his 38 included some very nice on-drives and one or two excellent drives through the covers.

Ramsey wound up a bright two hours by hitting Gegg for 17 in one over—four boundaries and single—and eventually the K.C.C. was able to declare at 175 for 4.

Ernest Fincher was unlucky to lose his wicket. He was just beginning to open out after a restrained start, when he trod on his wicket just before hitting the ball to leg for a boundary.

The schoolboys were not quite so clean in their fielding as when they met the K.C.C. the first time this season, but they were keen, and some of the bowling was quite respectable.

Robbie Lee, the K.C.C. 1st XI fast bowler, secured two quick wickets when the School batted. He got Booker caught in the slips, and then, after tying McLellan up for an over, got past his defence in the next over with a perfect delivery which broke from the leg and took the leg stump. Shortly afterwards Mulcahy fell a victim to Baxter, and from then on the K.C.C. gave eight different bowlers a chance. Fincher, Lay, Mackenzie, Sargent, Lee and Baxter shared the victims, though Ramsey, Hall, Baldwin and Grey also ran down a few overs. Altogether ten bowlers were used.

The schoolboys' batting was a trifle disappointing, though C. Hoesgood displayed fine defence in carrying his bat for 13, and D. E. Street hit cleanly to collect 10. However, the school had to bat in varying light which did not help them at all, and in view of the strength of the opposition, did quite creditably.



CHAMPIONS OF JUNIOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT. This picture of the Central British School "A" team, winners of the Brawn Cup for the season just ended was taken on Saturday before the team met the Rest in the annual match. (Photo by Yuen Chun Studio).



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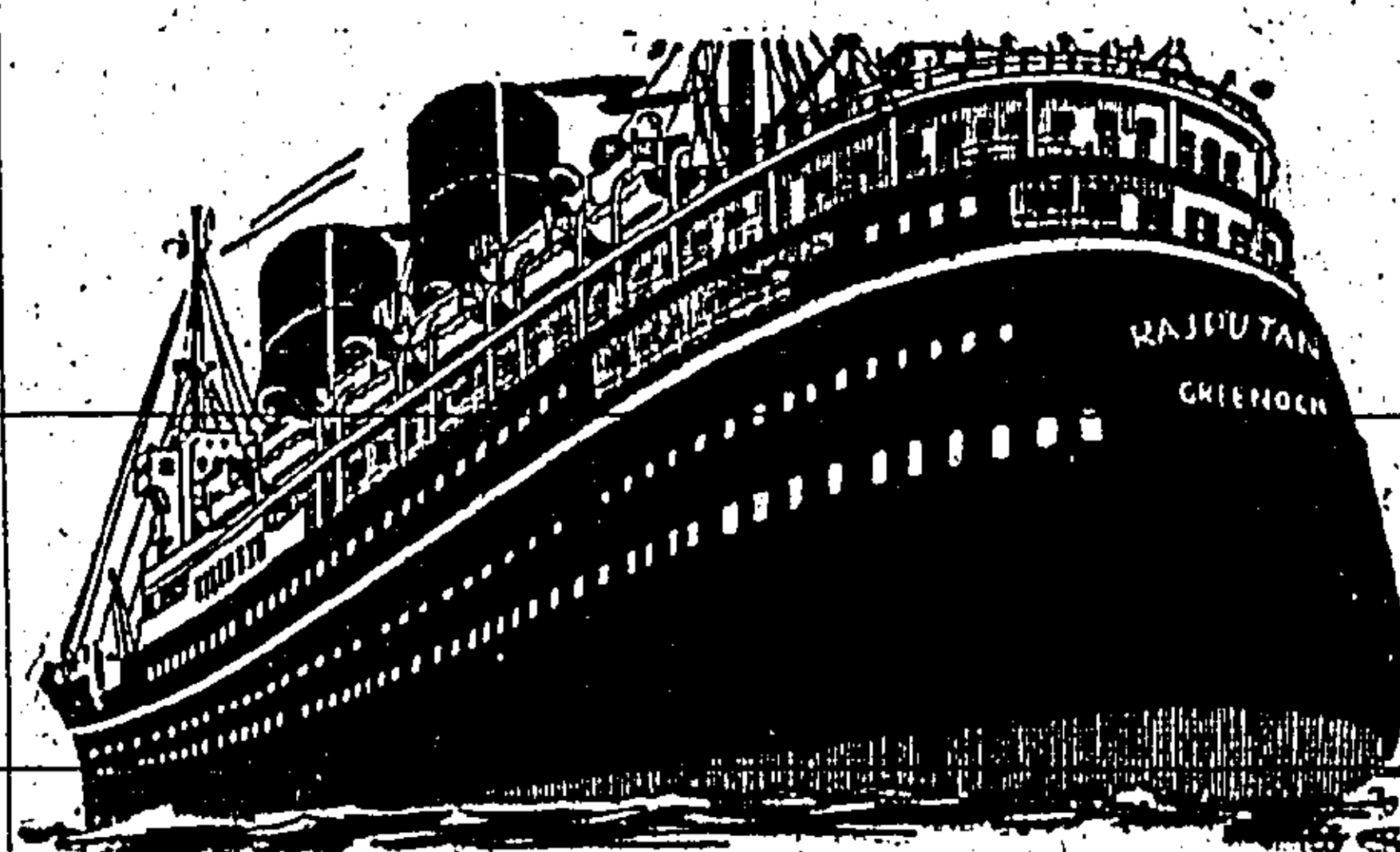
YOU'VE never met them before, although they look familiar. They are Basenjis, and made their first appearance in England at Crufts show. Owned by Mrs. Burn, of Elham, Kent, they are the hunting dogs of the Belgian Congo, run for miles without tiring and never bark. Old Egyptian drawings and stone work record the activities of dogs similar to them in the hunting field, but they have only just been "discovered."



MADRID STREET SCENE—Scenes like this are frequent in war-torn Madrid, ancient capital city of Spain, where inhabitants strive to salvage household effects from ruined homes. Prolonged shelling and aerial bombing by Rebel forces have reduced the once beautiful city to splinters.



Miss Stella Best, who will participate in the Choreartium Ballet at the King's Theatre on April 1. The Ballet is being conducted by Mr. Geo. Goncharoff.
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YEAR'S FIRST CRUISE LINER COMES TO PORT

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN CARRYING 400 ON 5-MONTH TRIP

The four hundred round-the-world tourists who arrived in port aboard the Canadian Pacific luxury liner Empress of Britain this morning got a somewhat hazy impression of Hongkong, due to the prevalence of a heavy fog, which blotted out the Peak, but they are appreciating the cool weather after many weeks of heat and humidity at other ports.

The big liner, which is berthed at Kowloon wharves, will stay in port until Thursday, and it is to be hoped that weather conditions will improve for the local sight-seeing tours. This is the sixth successive world tour undertaken by the Empress of Britain, which set out from New York on January 9. The tour will end at that port on May 14th and on May 22 at Cherbourg and Southampton for the British and Continental passengers.

NOTED PEOPLE

Amongst the leading personalities on board are:
 Sir Frederick and Lady Butterfield;
 Mr. Sydney Chaplin, the famous film actor and brother of Charles Chaplin.

The Countess Cowley and her daughter, Lady Patricia Wellesley;
 Mr. George O. Draper, retired manufacturer;
 Princess Lydia Donskoin, of Ascot, Berks, England;

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 The Empress of Britain is 42,350 tons gross register with a length of 758 feet and a breadth of 97 feet 6 inches. She has engines that can develop 64,000 shaft horse power and has travelled at a speed of 25½ knots in trials. She has 26,000 feet of promenade deck—almost equal to the fairway of an average golf course—and her funnels are so large that two London double-decker buses could drive through them together. Her masts originally towered 298 feet above the load water line but this year they have been reduced by two feet to ensure clear entry under the new Golden Gate Bridge at San Francisco.

BIG PERSONNEL

With a passenger list of 425, it is interesting to note that there is a crew of 673 aboard—42 of whom are in the Catering Department in charge of Mr. F. Moss, Chief Steward. Always of interest in foreign ports are the smart little bellboys in their snappy brass-buttoned uniforms. There are 17 aboard, the youngest 15 years of age.

The laundry staff, composed of 47 members, are quite important to the comfort and well-being of all aboard and it is amazing to think that no less than 10,000 pieces (independent of passenger work) are washed every day.

The huge quantities of supplies carried on a ship of the size of the Empress of Britain are always astounding to the uninitiated. For instance, there are over 150,000 pieces of linen (101,000 to be exact). The 65,352 pieces of crockery and 20,145 pieces of glass mean a lot of dish washing, as do the 20,000 pieces of electro-plate.

There is an excellent beauty parlour aboard for the ladies and a bar-lounge for the ladies and a bar-graphic department, a fine shop where everything under the sun seems to be procurable up-to-date, telephones, a daily newspaper containing news of world events received by radio. There are sun-decks, sport decks, regulation-sized tennis court, a fine library, two swimming pools, gymnasium, squash-rackets court, great public rooms and wide-open deck spaces for sunning or dancing under the stars. A constant round of entertainment, movies, bridge parties, treasure hunts, lectures, deck sports, swimming meets, dancing, tennis matches, cocktail and dinner parties, as well as various other pleasures make the distance

QUIET WEDDING SOLEMNISED AT CATHEDRAL

A quiet wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral, this afternoon, when Mr. Eugene Marschall and Miss Renee Winifred Marjorie Tillery were married. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the service, which was conducted in the Lady Chapel of the Cathedral. The bridegroom hailed from Manila, whilst the bride arrived from the North last Friday by the s.s. Carthage.

Dr. G. C. Canavan gave the bride away in marriage, whilst Mrs. (Dr) Canavan was Matron of Honour. The bride wore a becoming gown of orange and brown flowered georgette, set off with a large brown straw picture hat. Mr. H. A. Keller undertook the duties of best man.

A small reception was later held at the Hongkong Hotel.

between ports seem all too short.

HEALTH STAFF

Dr. A. Gardner, M.B., Ch.B., Senior Surgeon of the Canadian Pacific, assisted by Dr. D. R. Hughes, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., and a staff of certified nurses and hospital attendants, take care of the general health of this floating city. In addition, there is an up-to-date dental surgery in charge of a qualified dentist. The Purser, Mr. W. S. Beach, with a staff of 14, looks after the financial and clerical matters, while the engineering staff of 108 members is in charge of Mr. H. G. Donald. Mr. F. L. McCloskey, with a staff of 16, is in charge of Cruise Direction. A Protestant and a Roman Catholic Chaplain are also carried.

The giant vessel this year is under the command of Captain G. R. Parry, R.D., R.N.R., Commodore of the Canadian Pacific fleet, while the Staff Captain is A. S. Phillips.

In addition to her Atlantic records, the Empress of Britain has created several others during the past five years—including Suez to Bombay, Las Palmas to Cape Town and New York to Cristobal.

RECORD RUN TO HONGKONG

EMPRESS MAKES
FAST PASSAGE

MAKING UP
LOST TIME

What is believed to be a record for a passenger ship for the trip from Manila to Hongkong has been established by the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Britain, which arrived in port this morning on her world cruise.

The mammoth liner, under the command of Captain G. P. Parry, R.N.R., was scheduled to leave Manila at 1 a.m. on Sunday, but actually she did not depart until 2.30 a.m. She passed the Lyceum entrance of Hongkong harbour at 7.30 this morning, having therefore made the trip in 20 hours.

The liner ran at almost full speed all the way over, in order to make up time lost at Samarang, where the ship was delayed for some time owing to a strong monsoon, which made conditions such that some of the passengers went overland to the next port.

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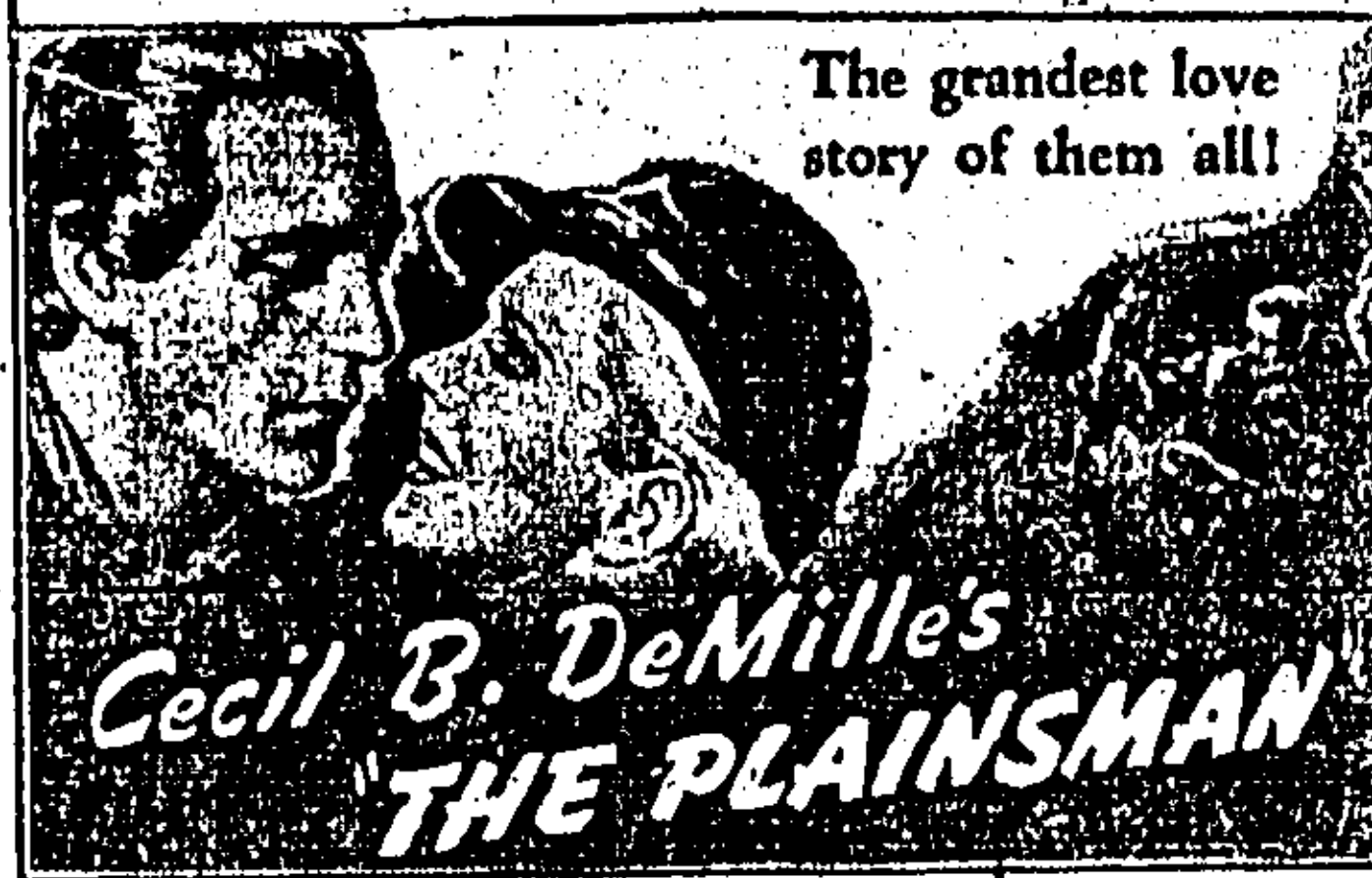
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